

## CONGRESS MAY THANK SCHLEY

Resolution to That Effect Offered in the Senate Today.

## TO HONOR ADMIRAL

Commendation Includes Officials and Men Under His Command at Santiago.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—In the senate this morning Jones of Arkansas, the democratic leader, offered a joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Schley. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command for their highly distinguished conduct in the capture of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago on July 3, 1898. The president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Will Reach Vote Today  
Washington, December 16.—In accordance with a previous agreement the senate met at eleven o'clock this morning in order to clear away the routine business so that the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty might be brought to a conclusion and a vote reached today.

McLaurin a Republican  
Washington, December 16.—The senate republicans have decided to take McLaurin of South Carolina into the party fold so far as to give him assignments on the majority end of the committee.

## The Week in Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The house this week will pass the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made general debate will extend throughout tomorrow and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure.

The disposition of the senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement reached Friday, the treaty will be voted on before the senate adjourns this afternoon.

Senator Teller made the first speech of the day and he was followed by other senators with brief speeches. Opponents of the treaty admit there is no doubt of ratification.

Tomorrow the announcement of the changes in the committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday when the adjournment for the holidays will take place extending to Jan. 6.

There probably will be action before the adjournment of Thursday on a number of nominations, and chances are that Attorney General Knox's nomination will be among those to receive attention. The introduction of resolutions bearing on the case of Admiral Schley is also among the probabilities, but no action in that direction is anticipated for the present.

## POPE LEO IS IN VERY GOOD HEALTH

Rome, December 16.—The Pope held a secret consistory today which created fourteen residential and three titular bishops. The pontiff is enjoying remarkable good health, he surprised all by the vigor and lucidity of his mind.

## OVER HALF A MILLION IN 'PHONES: HOW THAT INDUSTRY IS GROWING

Electrical Railway Review Shows the Progress Made by the Telephone in a Quarter of a Century.

New York, December 16.—In its current issue the Electrical Review of New York contains a study of the present telephone situation in which it is shown that the amount invested in the telephone industry in the United States is nearly \$500,000,000. This estimate includes both the lines and instruments of the American Telephone company, generally called the Bell company, and of the independent companies. A table is published showing that all of the states of the union, with the exception of Nevada, Rhode Island, and Utah, are provided with telephone exchanges, the total number of exchanges of this character being 2,811 and the number of telephones connected to them being 708,717.

The largest extension of the independent telephone business is in the State of Ohio, which has 226 exchanges and 155,664 independent telephones. In order, Indiana and Pennsylvania come next, having, respectively, 192 and 198 exchanges

## NEW REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES

American General at Manila Expects Another Outbreak—Guard Against a Massacre.

Pekin, December 16.—A private letter received here from an American general at Manila, who position gives his statements the highest authority, says that secret service reports from all the provinces of the island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there.

This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent. General Chaffee has frequent parades of the garrison through the city streets to display American strength.

Fearing an attempt at a general massacre of Americans arrangements have been perfected to concentrate women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

## FINE STOCK FOR AN ANIMAL FARM

All American Game Species To Be Reared by a Wealthy Farmer Near Belvidere, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., December 16.—Manufacturer Eldredge of Belvidere, who recently paid \$1,700 for a single carnation and exhibited it at Chicago has made another venture no less interesting. He has just laid out an eighty-acre animal park, six miles north of Belvidere, and has begun to stock it with a fine collection of American game species.

He will shortly turn in about fifty head of deer and later will turn loose a number of Elk and other large game and there are now three varieties of squirrels—gray, red and recently, a pair of black animals from Kansas of the same tribe were imported. Some weeks ago the Rockford people secured an option on 1,000 acres of hunting lands in Northern Wisconsin, reached by the Milwaukee and Chicago and North-western railways. This project is still under consideration.

## DEATH LIST WILL NOT GO OVER EIGHT

Rockford, Ill., December 16.—The inquest over the remains of the victims of the Illinois Central wreck near Perryville began this morning. Little can be done toward fixing the blame until the conductor Oosten-whose alleged misconstruction of orders caused the disaster can be heard. All the injured are doing well. It is not believed that the death list is swelled beyond eight.

## CHILI ACCEPTS ENGLAND'S OFFER

London, December 16.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch reports that Chili has accepted Great Britain's offer for her good offices to settle the boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina.

## WAS BEHEADED IN AN OPIUM DEN

San Francisco, December 16.—Wong Fook, a Chinese cook was beheaded in an opium den last night by an unknown highlander. This makes the seventeenth highlander murder this year and no clue to any of them.

## CIVIC FEDERATION OPENS SESSION

New York, December 16.—The conference of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation opened this morning. The object is to devise means to bring labor and capital into closer relations with a view to preventing strikes. Senator Hanna, President Schwab of the steel trust, Samuel Gompers, Arch Bishop Ireland and Bishop Potter will address the conference.

## MARCONI SURE OF HIS SUCCESS

Has Established Connection Across Atlantic, Without Wires.

## PLAN KEPT SECRET

The System, It Is Claimed, Will in Time Supplant the Cable Lines.

## THE INVENTOR TALKS

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 16.—Marconi talked at some length today of his feat in transmitting signals across the Atlantic without wires. When it was suggested that some cable experts and electricians were incredulous and thought the signals were simply the result of atmospheric conditions, he said:

"I have no doubt that there will be a great deal of criticism. Many will find the news difficult to believe. I was a novice at wireless telegraphy I might possibly be mistaken by such things as atmospheric disturbances. It is now five years since my discovery was made that messages could be carried by electric currents without wires. I am confident that Thursday's tests were in no way affected by atmospheric disturbances."

## Plans Kept Secret

"You will remember that in my first interview here I said that there were some matters in connection to Newfoundland which it was not desirable to make public at present. But I did not wish that remark repeated at the time. These long distance tests are what I referred to. I purposely refrained from making any mention of the fact that I hoped to receive a signal right across the Atlantic, as I preferred to wait to see if a successful result could be obtained. Particulars about the large and important stations in Cornwall and Cape Cod have been kept in secret for this same reason."

## Why Letter Was Used

"I have been asked why a signal was sent and not a message. Scientific men will readily understand the reason. A signal is much more satisfactory for experimental purposes. The letter 'S' consists of simply three dots and makes an admirable signal. Our receiving instruments are very sensitive and had to be re-adjusted continually. Under these circumstances a message would have been almost unintelligible, as portions would necessarily be omitted."

"It must be remembered also that my kite was flying about in all directions. The signal was received only when the kite was at a great height. My opinion is, however, that a station here similar to that at the Lizard in Cornwall, with special machinery and a mast 200 feet, will be quite sufficient to make perfect communication across the Atlantic."

"Another question asked is, why I did not connect with the Cape Cod station. The answer is simple. This station is not yet ready. Besides, I preferred making tests over a longer distance."

## Waits for Mast

"I don't expect to obtain any further great results from kite tests, and must wait until the mast is erected. I believe that we would have done better with a balloon than with a kite but unfortunately the wind on the hill blows too heavy for balloon experiments."

"I am aware that the station here cannot be of service for commercial and other purposes while the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's monopoly exists in this island, but their charter will expire in a little more than two years, and in the meantime it will take us some time to arrange our plans and make the necessary preparations."

"I intend to visit Cape Spear, in company with the governor, and examine that site, returning again in the evening."

"I can understand that it is difficult to believe that England has communicated directly with Newfoundland and can well imagine the excitement in cable circles. All I can say is that the news is true, and that events will prove my words."

## FLOOD DISTRICTS ARE IN DISTRESS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The great distress reported throughout the flood stricken New York and Pennsylvania districts were hundreds homeless and is now increased by the advent of a cold wave. The loss to business interests is incalculable. Many of the flooded streams are now frozen and it is feared there will be another flood when the thaw comes.

## Morgan Back of Coal Companies

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Indiana coal operators have received information that the financial end of the bituminous coal trust has been arranged in New York and that experts at once will begin investigating the mining properties of Indiana and Illinois on which, running until Feb. 1, options have been given. It is also known now that the trust is to embrace Ohio and Pennsylvania and perhaps West Virginia and that J. Pierpont Morgan is back of it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris returned home from Chicago last evening from a visit to Chicago.

## FLOODS RAGE IN NEW YORK STATE

Thaw Followed by Heavy Rains Does Damage in the East.

## LOSS IS IMMENSE

Towns Inundated, Railroad Traffic Blocked, Cities Left Dark, Houses Wrecked.

## WIND, RAIN AND SNOW

Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 16.—A heavy snow storm is falling over South Wyoming and a railway blockade is imminent. Many herds of sheep in Green River county are reported lost.

Millions of dollars in damage, heavy loss in live stock, and some destruction of human life resulted from the storm which swept over Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware yesterday. The storm, coming as a climax of heavy rains that had melted the snow in the mountains, caused floods through the entire district.

## Entire Towns Submerged

The Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Susquehanna, Delaware, Mohawk, Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Juniata Rivers and their tributaries are in full flood and rising. Trains are blocked on every road through the flooded district. Entire towns are submerged, and parts of cities are under water.

Bridges were swept away, entire valleys filled with water carrying running ice. Landslides occurred at many points, and bridges and culverts were washed away on dozens of railways. The storm greatly hampered telegraph and telephone service.

While the Western Central States were freezing the Eastern States were submerged. Last night the cold wave passed over the mountains, and great suffering was reported from the submerged districts. Pittsburgh and Allegheny met with severe loss, the flood rushing down unexpectedly, covering parts of both towns and doing great damage to the coal fleets in the rivers.

## Great Damage in New York

Great damage was wrought in New York City and throughout the state by the high winds and rains. Traffic by land and sea is impeded or blocked. Floods prevail in the Mohawk and other valleys. Every creek is in flood. Several lives are reported lost.

Itasca reports the most serious damage by flood since 1857. The damage done there amounts to \$500,000. The rain turned the near-by creeks into torrents and at midnight the flood was poured upon the city. One dwelling house was swept away. The power and lighting plant was washed out and two trolley cars were swallowed up in the flood. All street car traffic is suspended and the city is in darkness.

## SEVEN MEN DIE IN A MONTANA WRECK

Accident at Essex, in the Rocky Mountains, Results in Several Fatalities and Destruction of Train.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—A report from Kallispell says there was a wreck on the great Northern Railway near Essex in the Rocky Mountains at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track but all the others were derailed.

The accident was due to the rails spreading. Among the killed was Otto Erickson, en route from Sweden to California. Seven others were killed but their names have not been learned.

They were three old women, a young girl, and three men. Two other women are hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive.

Fourteen others were more or less seriously hurt. Among the injured was Advance Agent Syde of the McPhee company. The largest number of injured were in the day coach. All were asleep at the time of the accident.

The day coach caught fire but the flames were extinguished by the passengers.

## THREE KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Freight Train Goes Through a Bridge Over a Small Creek Near Williamsport, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., December 16.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, between this city and Newberry, at 6 o'clock this morning. Three lives were lost. The dead are John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley, brakeman. All resided at Sunbury.

A car load of Indian River oranges will be received by a local grocer tomorrow. The Indian River orange is grown on a strip of land about thirty-five miles long on the Indian River in Florida, the only place in the world, and are said to be the finest fruit obtainable anywhere.

## GEN. BOTHA SAYS HE HAS 24,000 MEN

Dispatch Says That Louis Botha Was Shot in the Leg—Badenhorst Is Taken.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A morning paper here asserts that Commandant General Botha has reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000 armed men, 10,000 being Cape Colony recruits.

Durban, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now. A dispatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in this action.

London, Dec. 16.—Advices received at the war office from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, report the important capture of Commandant Badenhorst, with a party of Boers, at Sterkfontein.

## AN EARTHQUAKE STIRS UP MANILA

People Rush Into the Streets Panic Stricken—Shock Continues 65 Seconds—Covers Wide Area.

Manila, Dec. 16.—An earthquake which lasted sixty-five seconds and extended over a wide area occurred here yesterday morning. The people were terrified and rushed from their churches, hotels, and houses, many of them falling on their knees and praying in the streets. Quite a number were injured.

General Funston, who was occupying a ward in the hospital near that occupied by Governor Taft prior to the latter's removal, rushed with nurses and stewards and attempted to remove the governor, but Governor Taft decided to remain in the hospital until later in the day, when he was taken to the Malacanán palace. He will have to remain in bed some time yet.

The people of Manila are no strangers to the earthquake. Many are living who remember the great earthquake of 1862, when the city was nearly destroyed in a series of shocks continuing from Sept. 16 to 30. Again on July 2 and 3, 1863, a thousand persons were killed by earthquakes in Manila, and as late as July 18-24, 1880, the cathedral was demolished and several persons killed.

## SCHLEY LEAVES IT ALL TO RAYNER

It Is Probable That the Whole Matter Will Be Aired in the Civil Courts.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Isidor Rayner, his counsel, that he is ready to take any action concerning his case, that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington tomorrow. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said: "I doubt whether a proceeding of this kind is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done, and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

## TRUE BILL AGAINST ANNA DIS DE BAR

London, Dec. 16.—True bills were found today against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Della Dis De Bar) charging rape and obtaining money under false pretenses. In charging the grand jury the judge commented upon the "horrible blasphemous character of the evidence."

## Tragedy at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 16.—Early last night Edward Hollis, a drummer, residing at Lima, eleven miles from this place, shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fired at his mother-in-law and son, but missed them, and then shot himself.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS FAILS; TREATY PLANS COME TO NOTHING

Disagreement Over Compulsory Arbitration Ideas Cannot Be Settled—U. S. Opposes Scheme.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The statement or soon thereafter, the Argentine delegates will withdraw from the congress. Their example will be followed by Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Venezuela, and other Central and South American States. It is believed that only the United States, Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be left in the congress, and this of course means a complete breakdown. The breakup of the congress comes at the initiative of the Argentine delegates but it is precipitated largely if not entirely by the refusal of this country to insist upon compulsory arbitration.

The United States takes as ground that compulsory arbitration between nations, as between individuals, is an absurdity, and that nothing short of an established international court and an actual confederation of nations could possibly compel independent nations to apply for arbitration.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Over 1,000 Expected at State Convention in Milwaukee.

## WILL BE AN EVENT

The Teachers Are Much Impressed with Importance of Organization.

## FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

Milwaukee, December 6.—The forty ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teacher's association, which is to be held here December 26 to 28, will bring together over 1,000 educators of the state. There is a membership of 1,326 and, while all of these cannot attend, it is expected that the attendance this year will be much larger than at any previous meeting. It is also expected that many new members will be taken in before the session adjourns, as the teachers of the state are becoming more and more impressed with the importance of the organization and the influence it exerts upon educational matters in Wisconsin.

Leads in Educational Affairs  
The association has been not only a leader in advanced educational thought, but has played a prominent part in recommending and shaping legislation pertaining to public and normal schools. For years the association struggled along with a small membership and consequent limited influence.

But now that it has become the principal education organization of the state, shaping as it does, to a large degree the state's educational policy, there is no trouble about the membership. It is now quite the thing to belong to the association, and thoroughly progressive teachers feel that they cannot afford to miss the annual meeting. For these reasons a larger attendance is expected this year than ever before.

The enrollment from Milwaukee is much larger than last year. Every teacher from the state normal has joined the association and the principals of several of the city schools report that every teacher of his school is now an enrolled member. Reports from the state also show an increase in membership.

Two Candidates for President  
The candidates for president of the association are already in the field with the prospects of several more before the meeting opens. They are J. H. Natrass of Schullsburg, Lafayette county, and Carl Mathie of Marathon county.

President W. H. Cheever has announced that he will as for the appointment of a committee of five to arrange for a semi-centennial association next year, when the association holds its fiftieth annual meeting. What plans will be adopted will depend entirely upon the action of the committee.

## HINSEY TO BE FREED

Indictment Against Him Will Probably Be Quashed by Judge Dunne Next Saturday.

John A. Hinsey, well-known in this city, will probably be freed from the indictment which has been found against him for perjury in connection with his reports as secretary of the endowment fund of the Knights of Pythias. The case is pending before Judge Dunne at Chicago and his attorneys have made a motion to quash the indictment. It will be disposed of next Saturday, and the court has intimated that unless Attorney Chas. S. Hardy for the order, can convince him that he is wrong in his interpretation of the law he will wipe out the charges.

## Lorillard's Estate Worth \$1,797,925

New York, Dec. 16.—The total value of personal property left by the late Pierre Lorillard is \$1,797,925.23. This appraisal is conservative.



## TWO ELOQUENT VISITING PRIESTS

People of St. Mary's Church Enjoyed Sermons by Fathers Laycock and Vaughn, Yesterday.

The people of St. Mary's church enjoyed the pleasure of listening to two eloquent visiting priests, Rev. Father Laycock, a missionary from Charleston, S. C., and Rev. Father Vaughn, whose many visits to this city have made him well known to and well beloved by the congregation which he addressed last evening. Both gentlemen are personal friends of Rev. Father W. A. Goebel and of each other and the reunion at the parsonage yesterday was a happy one.

Large congregations greeting both speakers and both priests chose fundamental doctrines of the Catholic church on which to speak to the people urging the importance of these doctrines to the life of the church and individual. Rev. Father Laycock spoke on "The Devotion of the Sacred Heart" and Rev. Father Vaughn told of the beautiful significance of "The Blessed Sacrament."

Father Laycock celebrated the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning and preached the sermon at the High Mass which was sung by Father Goebel at 10:30 o'clock. Father Laycock is an earnest speaker and he was listened to most attentively.

He spoke forcefully and to effect, emphasizing the wonder of the divine devotion and holding that of all devotion the devotion of the sacred heart was most thoroughly conversant with the devotion of the blessed sacrament. He related many examples of the efficacy of this devotion and his sermon was a most able one.

At the 7:30 o'clock service last evening St. Mary's church was crowded and many people stood during the entire service. Father Vaughn is always sure of a large audience in this city and last evening every word which fell from his lips was listened to with the most intense interest. Large as the congregation was it seemed almost breathless, so close was the attention given the speaker. Father Vaughn is an eloquent and rapid speaker, the words and thoughts seeming to fairly tumble over each other in their eagerness to be spoken. He clothes his sermons in beautiful language, fills them with wonderful word pictures and delivers them with dramatic fire and enthusiasm.

He introduced his sermon by describing the scene at the last supper when the communion service was instituted and quoted passages from the Bible in proof of the Catholic belief that the bread and wine, having been blessed by the priest, is bread and wine no longer, but the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ.

The speaker held that when Christ said "This is my body" he said what he meant and was not speaking in beautiful figures. It is also significant that the four evangelists give the same words in describing the scene and that each description is told in the simplest language as though they were afraid of obscuring the divine meaning of the scene.

Neither do these words stand alone for all through the scriptures threads can be picked up which explain them. When the Jews sought Christ on the morning after the miracle of the loaves and the fishes he told them that he was the bread of life of whom all must eat if they would live forever. If he did not mean to leave his body and blood for them that they might eat of it he was a deceiver. If he had meant it only as a figure, it was his duty to call the people back and explain to them. It is the only instance when people turned away from his words that he did not explain and in this case he let the multitude go.

Only the twelve apostles remained. At the last supper these apostles asked no questions about the meaning of his words because they understood. He had promised to give them his body and blood and this was the fulfillment of the promise.

The apostles have left written testimony that they believed the sacrament to be real, thrilling flesh and blood of Christ and not merely a ceremony in commemoration of his death. Faith in the sacrament is the vital question. It is the mystery which has held the Catholic church for centuries and which fills it with thinking men day after day while other churches are wondering why men do not attend church. The day has passed for fighting over religious lines and the day has come when man must choose between infidelity and God.

At both services yesterday the chorus choir rendered some very fine music and the worship of the day made a deep impression on the people of St. Mary's church.

### Will Open Evenings.

Commencing with Wednesday night, December 18, the city dry goods stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

**Says One Hundred Were Killed.**  
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Dr. Wilbur, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Michigan, announces that Burton L. Hart of Seneca Township, in which the recent terrible railroad wreck occurred, has filed a report in which he believes the number who perished to be about 100.

### Condensed Telegrams.

Manila experienced an earthquake shock which lasted sixty-five seconds and extended over a wide area. People rushed from their homes in fright. British bark Sindia driven on a bar near Atlantic City, N. J., but the crew of thirty-five were rescued by life-savers after a terrible experience.

Philadelphia & Erie locomotive and nine cars fell from a bridge near Williamsport, Pa., and three men killed. Seven reported killed in a railroad wreck on the Great Northern near Essex, Mont.

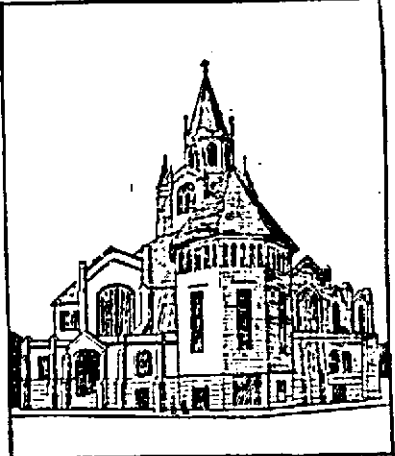
### Elks Attention

There will be a special meeting this evening of Jansville Lodge, B. P. O. E. Besides work there will be a social session and all members are requested to be present.

## THE GARY MEMORIAL.

Magnificent Methodist Church Erected in Wheaton, Ill.

The dedication of the Gary Memorial church on Dec. 15 at Wheaton, Ill., opens to public service the most expensive memorial structure in the middle states. It was erected by Elbert H. Gary, president of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, in memory of his parents, who were among the earliest pioneers of Du Page county. They, with the Wheatons, came from Connecticut in 1834 and founded the town of Wheaton, and the history of Illinois Methodism.



THE GARY MEMORIAL.

would not be complete without the story of their struggles and labors for the church.

The new memorial structure is valued at over \$100,000 and has many conveniences not found in modern churches. It has a fully equipped hotel kitchen, a fireproof vault for storing church records, a banquet hall, dressing rooms for participants in entertainments, a nursery for babies who are brought to church and a pastor's reception room. The building is of Gothic architecture, constructed of stone throughout. The auditorium is an elaborate stone lantern dome, the construction of which required thirty tons of steel.

The roof of the Gary Memorial church is the finest quality of dark slate, with copper linings, and the stained glass windows are equal in beauty to any in the west. They are made in opalescent mosaic, harmonious in color. In both entrances to the building are steps of white Italian marble, with white body of mosaic floor. The pews and opera chairs are heavy quartered oak, with polished antique finish of special Gothic design to suit the building. The organ is said to be one of the best in the west and cost \$5,000.

The seating capacity of the auditorium on the ground floor is 500, and over the corridors are two galleries capable of seating a hundred people. The Sunday school room, with its capacious gallery, and the Epworth League room and ladies' parlor can all be thrown open, making a vast auditorium, with seats for 1,500. Eighteen classrooms provide for the latest methods of Sunday school work, and in addition there is a large room for private instruction. Altogether the Gary memorial is something new in church architecture and equipment, and Methodists throughout the country have reason to be proud of it.

## GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

Two Oklahoma Belles Who Will Attend White House Ball.

Probably the most talked of social event in Washington just now is the coming ball at the White House, at which Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will make her debut. Friends of the family all over the United States have received invitations to it. Among those who will attend is Mrs. Alice Grant Patterson. In fact, Mrs. Patterson has been invited to be the personal guest of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt until after the event takes place in January.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. Grant, one of the wealthiest citizens of Oklahoma. She lives in Oklahoma City



MRS. ALICE GRANT PATTERSON.

and is the leader of society in that place. Two years ago, during the reunion of the rough riders, President Roosevelt was entertained in the home of the Grants and became a warm friend of the family. At the rough riders' ball Mrs. Patterson, then Miss Grant, was the belle and danced many times with the president.

Another charming Oklahoma belle who will attend the ball and also be a guest at the White House until after it has taken place is Miss Bossie Mullin, the daughter of Zack Mullin, the leading cattleman of Oklahoma. Miss Mullin is very beautiful and accomplished. She can rope a steer or ride a bucking broncho with the best of the cowboys. These accomplishments won the unbounded admiration of the president during the rough riders' reunion, when she gave a wonderful exhibition of riding and throwing the lasso.

Miss Mullin does not know the meaning of fear, and although hers has been a life out of doors, she plays classical music and is well versed in social graces. She can shoot with the skill of a frontiersman, brand a yearling without flinching and handle the lasso with the dexterity of the most expert cowboy. She is said to be the original of Bossie Brander in Hoyt's farce, "A Texas Steer."

There are no forest roads or river driveways in the Philippine Islands that are worth mentioning.

## PERISH FROM THE COLD.

Many Persons Fall Victims to the Cold Fall in Temperature.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. N. Devitt Jordan and Wright Fisher were frozen to death in the blizzard on the way from Rosedale to the Fisher farm home.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—The northwestern states during forty-eight hours have reported the severest cold wave ever known in the month of December. Park Rapids, in northern Minnesota, reported 30 degrees below zero. Joseph Zulager, a farmer, 67 years of age, living at St. Cloud, Minn., was returning from a visit to a neighbor's when his sleigh was overturned leaving him senseless upon the prairie. Before assistance could reach him he was frozen to death.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—Matthias Garthoff, a member of the National Soldiers' Home, was found frozen to death under the Kansas City Northwestern railway bridge between Leavenworth and the home. In another part of the city, Mrs. Joseph Duke, aged 50, was found in her home frozen to death.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 16.—A blizzard prevailed here and the mercury fell to 8 degrees below zero. Joseph Walker, a negro, froze to death on the street.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Extremely cold weather has prevailed throughout Indiana. Near Waldron W. B. Bayler was frozen to death on the highway.

### Snow Is Six Feet Deep.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 16.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known. The snow averages from two to six feet on the level, and railroad travel will be interrupted for the next few days. The thermometer is 20 degrees below zero, with a strong north wind blowing. All stock in the open prairie is suffering frightfully and unless weather changes within the next twenty-four hours losses will be great. J. A. Phillips, a well known sheepman, left here Friday for Flat Hollow, forty-five miles from here, accompanied by two herders, and a report reached Billings to-day that the men were frozen to death.

**Atlantic Monthly.**  
The Atlantic Monthly has been doing Yeoman's work of late by printing a series of papers treating of the late rebellion—its causes, consequences and results. This war has passed into history; the participants have long since sunk their former enmities, and the whole question is now relegated to the decision of the future, towards which verdict every bit of evidence, while any survivors remain to testify, is priceless.

In pursuance of this idea, the December Atlantic prints two valuable articles. The Resources of the Confederacy, by William Garrott Brown, nominally a book review, is really a brilliant discussion of the means and methods of the Southern Confederacy in their gigantic warfare and Prof. Henry A. Beese's paper on Literature and the Civil War develops another phase of the same question—the effect of the great war on literature—at the time, now and hereafter.

These two articles and the ideas they promulgate will be found as suggestive for the future historian as they are entertaining and instructive for general reading today.

## GOOD NATURE OF XMAS SHOPPERS

The good humor that prevails in a crowd of holiday shoppers is enough to cheer the heart of an optimist and to justify his faith in the growing richness of the milk of human kindness. It is all well to talk about good will towards men at Christmas time, but when the men in question are gathered around a counter full of popguns with only one clerk to wait upon them one wonders that they do not fall upon and rend each other, or that the clerk does not turn her miniature battery upon her tormentors.

But as a rule the obliging clerk is willing to shoot the gun, wind up the toy freight train, and spin the latest model in tops for the edification of a possible purchaser who may decide in favor of a silk muffler that he had been looking at on the floor above. The buyers, too, are amiably disposed toward each other, and though feet are trodden upon and the hook on one woman's wrap attaches itself to the lace on another's, there is but little complaining.

Of course there are exceptions to this rule of courtesy. There are always types of Dickens' morose, holiday-looking hero, Scrooge, to be found in every Christmas crowd, and sometimes the clerk is exasperatingly indifferent as to whether the note of one's Christmas horn is sufficiently piercing. But on the whole, those who are interested in the psychology of crowds cannot fail to be impressed by the prevailing good nature of Christmas shoppers, and by the still more commendable sweetness of those who wait upon them.

### His Refusal.

"That man once offered me money for my vote," remarked the practical politician.

"And you refused it with scorn?"

"I did. My conscience wouldn't permit me to take it. It wasn't more than

### His Fears.

"Why those bitter tears, my lad?"

"Boo-hoo! I just heard that the good die young, and I'm so blamed good!"—Chicago American.

### Nipped in the Bud.

"Let me be frank and call your attention to a little fault of yours."

"Certainly; but first let me call attention to your fault of not attending to your own business."—New York Herald.

### Key to the Puzzle.

No. 406.—An Acrostic: Happy New Year.

No. 407.—A Mathematical Family: Younger child, 3 years; elder child, 5; grandmother, 81; adopted daughter, 27; mother, 39; father, 42.

No. 408.—A Motto Riddle:

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### A C A D E M Y

### E N S I G N

### Y U L E

### W

No. 409.—A Proverbial Saying: "The eagle suffers little birds to sing."

No. 410.—Concealed Word Square: Anger. Nerve. Groan. Evade. Renew.

No. 411.—Riddle-mere: Amsterdam.

No. 412.—Enigma: Dictionary.

No. 413.—Triangle: 1. Allan. 2. Lean. 3. Lad. 4. An. 5. N.

No. 414.—Anagrams: "The Pirate," "The Monastery," "The Tallman," "The Abbot." Priest, deacon, Eddy, stone.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Extension of the Berlin Machine Works is the Sole Topic of Conversation.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—The situation in which the city finds itself with relation to the extension to the Berlin Machine works is the sole topic of conversation at the present time. A short time ago the Berlin works, which is one of the city's largest industries, and gives employment to 50 men, found that their business was seriously hampered for lack of room, and their plant is situated in such a way that building an addition to their works could not be done without the losing of a portion of Third street. The situation became such that it was finally a question of closing the street to allow the Berlin company to build in that direction or else lose the plant by its removal from the city.

In this dilemma the citizens' committee set to work and secured by solicitation a sum of money totaling over \$5,000, which was to be used in paying damages to property owners on the street to be closed. By this means the signatures of two-thirds of the property owners on the street were secured to a petition to close the street, which said petition was presented to the common council and that body ordered the street closed.

The Berlin people at once put a force of workmen at work excavating and closing the street. Monday notice of an injunction suit was served by disgruntled property owners on the company and this was followed by a temporary injunction granted by Judge Sale to restrain the Berlin company from any more work on the street until after the hearing on the permanent injunction which will take place next Monday in Jansville. The documents in the case were served at 4:30 upon P. B. Yates, president of the company, by agents of the firm of Ryan & Fisher, Jansville, who acted for Christ Mickelsen, a resident of Third street. J. B. Dow of Beloit and Jackson & Jackson of Jansville are the counsel for the Berlin works.

In the meantime the \$5,000 is in the hands of a trustee awaiting the action of the court, and it looks as though quite a good many Third St. property owners will do with less Christmas presents than they otherwise would have had.

Von Ogden Vogt, who has been the field financial secretary of Beloit college for some time, has been appointed by the trustees librarian, to succeed Professor Bacon. Mr. Vogt will have entire charge of the library and is well qualified for the place. A woman giving her name as Mrs. Helen Bishop and her place of residence as Beloit, was arrested in Chicago Thursday for theft of a book. Inquiry fails to reveal the identity of any such person in Beloit.

The Wisconsin State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at the annual meeting held in Eau Claire elected A. C. Powers of north of Beloit, master, which is the highest office the association can confer.

Messrs. Knott and Hatch, cornetist and harpist of Smith's orchestra of Jansville, attended the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra in this city Thursday.

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### The Bride and the Chef.

The Bride—John, do you know anything about high balls?

The Chef—Why—er—y—yes—m.

"Then I wish you would cook several for my husband's dinner. I heard him tell a friend that he dearly loved them."

—Life.

## Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

## Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## Blankets and Comforts

They certainly make substantial presents. We show Blankets in white, grey, red with pretty borders, also beautiful flowered blankets with border for robes. \$2 buys a large size, pure cotton filled comfort, home made and they are selling fast.

## Furs

From our great stock one can select any style of Furs. Fur Scarfs, immense line, \$2 to \$25. Electric, Near-seal, Krimmer and Astrachan Jackets at 25, 28, 35, 45, 50, 60 and 70 dollars. Capes, of Near-seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Beaver, for trimmed lined cloth capes, 16 to 90 dollars.

Fur Sets, for women, misses: children, very useful gifts, and appreciated by any miss or child

## Winter Garments

We are making extra low prices on every garment in our stock to stimulate Christmas cloak selling. We have been receiving new things right up to Dec. 10th and our stock is in excellent condition.

## Silk waists.

## Wool waists

Twenty dozen new waists. Opened last week. All sizes, all colors, all prices, open in front or back. You can do the best here

## Handkerchiefs

It is difficult to detail such an enormous stock as we show. Think of over 2000 dozen handkerchiefs, over 24,000. Ours for women or men at 3c will surprise you. Rare values at 5c. All linen at 10c, 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c. Any price up to fine Duchess Lace handkerchiefs at \$8. We can handkerchief you.

## Mufflers

of these we show many pretto styles in both silk and wool, plain and fancy

## Christmas Hints.

## Wool waistings

27 inch, of these we show momie weave with silk cord all colors, fancy cream striped effects, rare black and white striped novelties, etc., at 75c. Beautiful French Flannels at 72c. Plain French Flannels, all colors, and cream, 60c. Cream Flannels, cords and serges, now so popular.

## Oriental Rugs

\$5 00 to \$100 00—Genuine Oriental Creations. Khevas. Persians, Daghestans, Cashmeres, etc. \$8000 stock of them.

## Curtains

Heavy portiers in Roman stripe, Bagdad, Moorish, Brocatelle Tapestry, Velour Chenille, \$2 to \$20.

## Couch Covers

Finest lot we have ever shown, raw silk striped covers at \$1.25 and \$2.00. Oriental covers and many styles in American made covers up to \$8. For Dens and Cozy Corners, Drapes, Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Small Pieces, Officer's Swords in leather scabbards, yard goods in Japanese designs, etc. A world of interesting things not to be seen elsewhere.

## Bag Tops, all sizes and shapes

## Metal Purses, a great collection.

## Hair Ornaments, nothing missing.

Needle Cases, most useful gifts 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Fans, dainty ones, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.

Hosiery, silk \$1.00, \$1.50. Lovely Openwork Lisle at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, plain black, and colored stripes

Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, 15c and 25 cts. Best in town for the money.

Embroidered Muslin Collars fine and pretty at 25c

## Kid Gloves

glace or suede (undressed), reliable gloves at 96c and \$1.42, black and all colors. Put up in pretty individual boxes at \$1 and \$1.50.

## Mocha Gloves and Mittens

Adlers make, \$1.50 Men's Gloves, dressed, great values, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Mocha, Adlers made, silk lined, \$2.

## Infants first Shoes

Sizes 1, 2, 3, button or lace, white, pink, blue, brown red, tan, 50c

## Bedroom Slippers

Knit, lambswool soles, 4, 5, 6, 7, beauties, \$1.15. Bootees, all colors extra, nice, 25c.

Black silk, 1, 1.25, 1.50, \$2, etc.

NEW CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

Brigadier General Crozier, who succeeds General Bullington. In Brigadier General Crozier, who was recently appointed chief of ordnance, Uncle Sam has an officer who for years has been demonstrating his ability in nearly every department of ordnance and showing himself an expert in affairs pertaining to his profession. The president and Secretary Root have long been favorably impressed with his ability, and twenty-seven of his senior officers were passed by in making the appointment. The new chief of ordnance is one of the most energetic men in the army.



BRIGADIER GENERAL CROZIER.

He has a wide reputation in this and other countries as an ordnance expert. He is full of nervous force notwithstanding he has a frail physical constitution, which has kept him on sick leave to some extent within recent years.

Brigadier General Crozier is a native of Ohio, but was appointed to the Military academy from Kansas in 1872. When he graduated in 1876, he entered the artillery and was transferred to the ordnance in 1881. He became a captain in 1890, after fourteen years' service. During the Spanish war he served as a major and inspector general of volunteers. In his career as ordnance officer he has given strictest attention to guns and gun carriages and was a joint inventor with General Bullington of the Bullington-Crozier disappearing carriage.

The father of General Crozier was the late Judge Crozier, at one time a United States senator from Kansas. General Crozier was the American military delegate to the peace conference at The Hague, where his fame as the inventor of the disappearing gun carriage had preceded him. While attending the conference he made a notable address against the use of the explosive bullet in warfare.

At Cavite during the Spanish-American war General Crozier's services were commended by Generals Schwan and Bates, and for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Yungsum, China, General Chaffee recommended him for brevet.

IN A NEW ROLE.

Success of Virginia Harned in "Alice of Old Vincennes."

Virginia Harned, who is this year playing the title role in "Alice of Old Vincennes," is exceptionally beautiful and is an actress who has achieved considerable success in her profession. The early portion of her stage career was passed in England, where she made her debut in the London revival of "Our Boys." Soon after this she came to this country, and her first important engagement was with the Rehan company, in which she played important parts.

Several years ago Miss Harned appeared in the principal comedy role of "A Long Lane" and as a result was engaged as leading lady to support Mr. E. H. Sothern, the well known actor. She created the parts of Clara



VIRGINIA HARNED.

Dexter in "The Minister of Woodbarrow," the dancing girl in the play of that name and Fanny in "Lettarblair." Miss Harned became the wife of Mr. Sothern a few years ago and for some time enacted the leading roles in his plays. When the book "Alice of Old Vincennes" was published, it was decided to dramatize it and send Miss Harned starring in it. The protaggonal role just suits her style of acting, and she has scored a great success.

The acting of Miss Harned is distinguished by a subtle power, and exquisite tone inflections mark her voice. She possesses a remarkable faculty of making all the characters she portrays irresistibly winning and attractive.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Canadian exports have increased by \$4,000,000 during the last 11 months. Nearly 10 per cent of the recipients of the Victoria cross are military doctors.

The crop bulletin for Manitoba shows that 2,000,000 acres have been sown with wheat. The conditions are favorable.

Labor in the south is in great demand, and the negroes are better paid than they have ever been in their lives before.

While the United States is spending \$174,065,925 a year for literature of all kinds, it is drinking \$1,249,101,553 worth of alcoholic liquors.

British farmers and dairymen are today milking 4,000,000 cows and producing annually in their dairies \$32,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese.

An automobile company has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the Pan-American exposition grounds and the Buffalo post-office.

Remonstrating with policemen, cab drivers and street car conductors is a serious offense in Austria, as all those personages are rated as public officers, to insult whom means imprisonment and fine.

It may surprise some to hear that Florida stands tenth as a fish producing state. It has a coast line, including islands, of 3,500 miles. The annual catch is about 30,000,000 pounds, with a total value to the fishermen of about \$750,000.

Belgian capital to the amount of £25,000,000 has found investment in Russian enterprise. That means an amount of \$4 per head in Belgium. France, though largely interested in Russian loans, etc., reaches the amount of only £21,500,000.

The wholesale mineral water manufacturers of Liverpool and district have increased the price of their beverage threepence per dozen owing to the increased cost of sugar, and the retailers have put on a halfpenny per bottle to the consumer.

An interesting feature of the expense bill incurred by New York's committee of fifteen is that devoted to losses in gambling houses. Detectives who go after evidence travel in pairs and play the plungers' game. Very seldom do the detectives win.

New rules have been adopted by the big transatlantic steamship lines regarding the admission of visitors to departing vessels. The great crush is partly responsible for the change. Visitors must hereafter procure passes from the booking offices.

The churches of the borough of Manhattan, New York city, will send about 30,000 boys and girls and mothers to the country this summer. Of the various churches the Episcopal sends by far the greatest number of children, Trinity alone sending 4,000.

A correspondent has discovered a number of oddly named persons in Georgia counties. Among these names we have Sorrowful Williams, Increase Thomas, Merciful Jenkins, Angel Jones, Salvation White, Happiness Johnson, Purity Scott and Paradise Lee.

Mr. Baldwin has shipped 40 balloons to Tromso for use in the north pole expedition. These balloons are not intended to carry passengers, but each will have ten message buoys attached which will be liberated automatically, thus recording the route northward.

At the Buffalo exposition is exhibited the smallest steam railroad in the world. The rails are a foot apart, each of the ten cars holds two passengers, the line is a mile long, and the engineer sits on the tender, for there is just room enough in the cab for his feet.

A Philadelphia firm of auctioneers recently offered at one of their sales Robinson Crusoe's musket. It was a fine old flintlock. It was in the possession of a grandniece of Alexander Selkirk, and its pedigree is much more unclouded than is usually the case with objects of this kind.

The women of Crete, in Crete, have formed a society to oppose the luxuriousness of dress. The members of the society wear only the simplest of costumes and unadorned jewelry and ornaments. The Cretan government is to be petitioned to introduce a bill to make the wearing of extravagant clothes penal.

A dispatch from Angoulême, France, reports that an invasion of locusts has taken place throughout the department of the Charente, more especially in the canton of Bonillac, where they are so numerous and so voracious as to constitute a veritable scourge. Enormous fields of beans and beets have been devastated in a few hours.

E. A. Martel, the French explorer of caverns, whose discoveries underground have attracted much attention, reports that he has found in the department of Hautes Alpes a cavity in the form of a "natural well" whose depth exceeds that of any other known. He has sounded it to the depth of about 1,027 feet, but the actual bottom has not been reached.

Phoenix, A. T., the center of Salt river valley, was a few years ago a sagebrush desert. It has now 25,000 inhabitants, with an assessed property valuation of \$10,000,000. All this is due to water, which, brought in canals from streams fed mainly from the San Francisco and other Arizona reserves, has turned the desert into a fertile valley covered with ranches and dotted with small towns.

Statistics of the country relating to physicians indicate the possibility if not the actuality of overcrowding in the medical profession. It was found in the census year that there was one registered physician to every 655 people in the United States. That the number is in excess of the need is evidenced by a comparison with Germany, where in 1908 there was only one physician to each 2,114 inhabitants.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Reason requires culture to expand it. It resembles the fire concealed in the flint, which only shows itself when struck with the steel.—Gordill.

BREAKFAST.  
Strawberries with Orange Juice.  
Waffles with Butter and Sugar.  
Hash on Toast. Browned Potatoes.  
Radishes with Salt.  
Parker House Rolls. Biscuits.  
Oolong Tea.

LUNCHEON.  
Cold Tongue. Sliced Ham.  
Sliced Tomatoes with French Dressing.  
Fruit Jelly. Iced Cocoa.  
Cream Cheese. Wafers.

DINNER.  
Mulligatawny Soup.  
Beefsteak à la Chateaubriand.  
Lettuce. Fried Potatoes. Stewed Corn.  
Banana Fritters. Lemon Jelly.  
Cake. Berries. Neapolitan Cream.  
Demi Tasse.

LETTUCE—The large outer leaves of the lettuce make a delicious vegetable when cooked in a simple manner. Wash the leaves in several waters and plunge into plenty of boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of salt and boil rapidly 20 minutes. When tender, drain and place in a hot dish. Draw a hot knife several times through the lettuce, cutting it into comparatively small pieces. Flavor with salt, pepper and olives of butter. Serve very hot.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Tears are the symbol of the inability of the soul to restrain its emotion and retain its self command.—Audi.

BREAKFAST.  
Bananas and Lemon Juice.  
Fried Potatoes. Cream Sauce.  
Delmonico Potatoes.  
Sliced Tomatoes. Toast.  
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.  
Cream Toast.  
Cold Sliced Tongue.  
Macedoine Salad.  
Gingerbread. Milk.

DINNER.  
Lemon Soup.  
Boiled Chicken. Horse Radish. Cream Sauce.  
Lima Beans. Boiled Beets.  
Fruit Souffle.  
Cafe Noir.

FRUIT SOUFFLE—Place two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan. When melted, add one tablespoonful of flour and stir until perfectly smooth; then add half a cupful of milk and half a teaspoonful of salt and cook three minutes. Add the yolks of three eggs beaten well and stand on the fire to cool. When cold, add the whites beaten to a stiff froth and two cupfuls of sliced bananas, a dozen candied grapes and as many fresh malaga grapes. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes. Serve immediately.

Their Rolling Passion.

"Have you read the American newspaper this morning?" inquired the king.

"Yes, your majesty," replied the obsequious secretary.

"And what is my latest fatal malady?" "I think they have exhausted both the medical dictionary and their imaginations, your majesty. They say your highness was never better."

"They can't help exaggerating," sighed the king, as he reached for his morning tonic and then motioned for the medical man and the messengers to advance.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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OR

Smoking Jacket

Either one makes a Christmas Gift that would be appreciated by a man. We have this year put forth extra efforts in buying a large stock. It's here now ready for your inspection.

Smoking Jackets 5 to \$15 from

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Buy where you get the most in the way of a selection.

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"A Word To The Wise Is Sufficient."

For Men:



The Hanan Shoe

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The Foster Shoe

"That's All."

SPENCER.







## WONDERFUL TOYS IN XMAS SHOPS

Some of the Things to Be Found in the Stores for Boys and Girls.

Allice in Wonderland is outdone nowadays in an up-to-date toy shop. It is not a question of which animal can talk, but which cannot. Small things in paper mache in the shape of animals of all sorts and kinds would startle the beasts in a real zoological garden. Lions, tigers, bears, horses, cows, dogs, cats, mules, ducks and chickens can each speak in its own language and without an accent.

One of the funniest things in Toyland is a cow which would delight the man in the song of the "little brown jug." The lover of the little brown jug declared that "I have had a cow and she gave such milk as I dress her in the finest silk." This is the cow for the occasion. She is, in the first place, a beautiful animal, a Jersey presumably. She has horns which are the real article; she can move her head and say "moo," and if properly milked will give a whole milk pail full of the lactical fluid—that or any other kind of fluid that is desired. It is telling a secret to say that in the cow's back there is a tin lined reservoir which opens at the top and after it is filled, the cow can be milked as long as the contents of the reservoir last. Only \$1 for beautiful Jersey cow.

It is probably the increasing interest in the study of birds which has resulted in the beautiful specimens of the feathered family to be seen this year. They are dressed in actual feathers and are delightful to behold. One charming duck, nearly as large as life, has a peacock blue head, a brilliant green tail and rests upon a brilliant carriage, by which it is rolled around the floor. This is really an exquisite duck. It will quack in the most natural manner.

A very charming little family is a bantam hen and her three chickens. These animals are exquisitely made, covered with real white feathers, and so natural it would be hard to tell them from the fowl in the barnyard. The little mother hen can lift her wings and cackle, to her offspring. Like the duck she is on a carriage which can be rolled around.

Lambas are a favorite animal for the smaller children, and they are all sizes of them, and they "baa-a-a" in various tones. There are more mechanical toys than ever this year, and an increasing number of animals. Dolls and animals are staple articles, two things which are always in demand.

One may pay any price for a doll, from one cent up to \$500. Department stores now have fully equipped toy departments, and in every one of them where anything in the way of toys is to be found they tell of a doll who was sent out with a fine tressure, made to order. She cost with her wardrobe just \$500. That sum does not include a house, furniture of any kind, not even a chair in which my lady could sit.

Among the finest dolls are those of bisque, but one does not have to pay \$500 to buy one which has many accomplishments. A very nice doll which can say "Papa" and "Mamma" walk, and also has three faces, one of which is laughing, one crying and one smiling, will cost only \$1.50.

Here is one of the cheapest sets of furniture on record. It is of the colored bamboo, a full set including a sofa, and a table large enough for medium sized dolls, and it costs only 25 cents.

Edison dolls which are not new, are the college graduates of doll land. They are undoubtedly Vassar's, Harvard, Smith college, and all the other college young ladies with Bachelor degrees. These dolls speak several pieces, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and other classics.

Elephants of different sizes move their heads up and down savagely and move their tails.

No well regulated doll should ever undertake to keep house without a coffee mill. The genuine article in an appropriate size is to be found among the kitchen furniture for little doll housekeepers.—New York Times.

## BIG PRIZE FOR A HAPPY THOUGHT

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Wants a Design for an Emblem, and Will Pay for It.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis has not yet hit upon a satisfactory design for an emblem, and on the recommendation of the committee on Press and publicity the executive committee has approved the plan of offering prizes amounting to \$5,000 for the wished-for design. A committee of seven members, composed of two artists, two sculptors and one historian will be empowered to select the design. Artists and sculptors of national reputation will be invited to submit their work, and the sum of \$2,500 will be paid for the successful emblem. The offer will be sent to the leading countries of the world, in order that every person of artistic ability may have the opportunity of doing so. The date of closing the contest will be announced later. The emblem will be used upon the stationery and official papers of the exposition for the embellishment of its advertising matter and for the decoration of exposition souvenirs and other purposes. It is desired that it shall express clearly and forcibly the grand purposes of the exposition and have also historic value and meaning.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away.

Do this; don't look like a fright: Take Rocky Mountain Tea Tonight Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

## A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. Sharper,

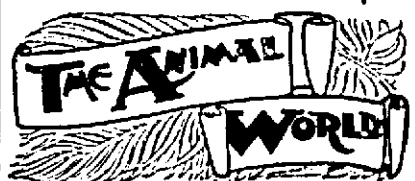
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WISLAW'S SORORINA SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.



Porto Rico is proving to be an interesting field for the scientists in the employ of the government, says the Washington Star. They have already discovered much that is new in plant and animal life on this island. Among recent discoveries are the finding of many new fresh water leeches, new sea crabs and shrimps and a peculiar class of crayfish, which seem to be intermediate between shrimps and lobsters.

The eyes of these little crayfish are not set in their heads, but grow on the



MONSTER IGUANA LIZARD FOUND ON MONA ISLE

end of long stalks, sprouting forth from either side of the head. The limbs of these strange creatures resemble toothbrushes, being covered with a growth of something akin to hair.

The Smithsonian Institution has received a number of specimens of bird and animal life from Mona Isle, a strange rockbound island off the coast of Porto Rico. The island has a peculiar fauna. Most interesting objects are enormous iguana lizards, which have been discovered in great number. These lizards are very much larger than those of Cuba and Mexico.

## CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Chances That the Weed Will Soon Be Selling at a Lower Price and Better Quality.

Between forty and fifty years ago we used to see Manila cigars sold at \$5 to \$7.50 per thousand, while Puerto Principe and Havana cost \$17 to \$22 per thousand. The latter were the regular three cent cigars, and some of the smoothest of the Manillas were sold at the same price at retail, as many liked their small size and mild flavor, while others from the same box, not as nice looking, but of the same tobacco, were sold at two cents each. Then there were cheroots costing from \$5 to \$7 per thousand and selling at one cent each, and Cuban short sizes put up in bunches of twenty-five, retailing at eight to ten cents a bunch, costing the dealer from \$2 to \$3 per thousand and most frequently \$2.50. We do not expect to see cigars from these countries selling at such prices again even if all duties are removed from imports from these islands, but we shall expect to see cigars and tobacco selling at much lower prices than now and of much better quality. This may not be of great benefit to the people and it might be better for the world if they were made so high priced that only millionaires could use the weed, but we do not expect to see that. And it may be better a those who will smoke are able to get decent cigars instead of the filthy, unwholesome cigarettes, or the strong pipes

that are now in evidence almost everywhere we go. And there may be a law of compensation about it. One war raised the price of tobacco and stimulated its more extensive cultivation and another may lower its price and induce farmers to grow other crops.

## WILL ABSORB LINES OWNED BY ERIE

American Telephone & Telegraph Company to Obtain Control of Bell Properties Here.

Another change in the ownership of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. is now practically arranged. It is indeed the deal has not already been actually consummated by which the Bell properties in this state are to pass under the control of the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

The properties are now owned by the Erie Telephone company and the ownership will pass if the deal is consummated through the absorption of the Erie company by the American Telephone & Telegraph company which is in reality the parent organization.

The property of the Erie Telephone company includes the Bell Telephone rights and franchises together with their systems in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Should the absorption take place it is said the direct control of the Wisconsin Telephone Company will pass to the Central Union company which at present controls the Bell patents and systems in Illinois.

## Much Truth in Story.

Just how far the deal has progressed Wisconsin people in close touch with the Bell telephone situation seem unable to say, although they admit when interviewed that there is foundation for the report, although they say that not much definite can be known until after January 10, when the falling due of Erie securities will probably cause to be made public some of the plans for the future control of the telephone properties. One man in close touch with the situation said that the absorption of the Erie's telephone holdings in the western and central states was but one of many rumors in regard to the reorganization of the company. While the holdings will be absorbed by the American Telephone and Telephone company, the control will, as said before, really pass to the Central Union Telephone company, which is but a sub-corporation of the parent concern.

Properties Which Will Pass. For almost a year the relation of the American company to the Erie has been peculiar and uncertain. The control of the Erie stock was in the hands of people friendly to the independent interests of the country, while the American people owned the bonds and were carrying the hated indebtedness, amounting to \$10,000,000.

It has been this floating indebtedness that has brought the Erie company to a close after seventeen years of existence. Though the earnings of the company were at the rate of 5 per cent on the capital stock of \$10,000,000, it was impossible to convert the floating indebtedness into a bond issue, and propositions to assess the stockholders \$1,000 a share to extinguish were rejected.

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## THE RISKS WOMEN TAKE



FOR THOSE THEY LOVE. We thrill at the story of "Curfew shall not ring to-night." Yet it is melodramatic and commonplace because the peril every woman runs who faces motherhood. Women are strangely self-forgetful. The exaltation of the fact of motherhood blinds them often to its peril. Yet the husband who can bear no tithes of the mother's pain or peril owes it to himself to see that his wife is in that condition of sound health which minimizes the risk both to mother and child. Many husbands have expressed their gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it makes the pain of motherhood practically nothing and reduces the risk to its lowest possible point. "Five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everett, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Pa. "Last September I decided to have her try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 21, 1899. She is now sound and well and doing her household work." Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser 1008 pages sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## GOTHAM'S DOG SHOW

CANINES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD  
TO BE EXHIBITED.

The Affair This Year to Be Under the Direction of the Ladies' Kennel Association—Many Costly Prizes to Be Awarded.

An event that is always of great interest to lovers of the canine all over the world and one that brings together an aggregation of these blooded animals that is seldom surpassed is the New York annual dog show, which opens in Madison Square Garden this year on Dec. 18 and continues four days. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Kennel Association, and if present plans are carried out it will surpass anything of the kind ever given before. This is the first time the members of the fair sex have directed one of these exhibitions. The members of the association are to take full charge, and, while mere man will be called on to assist, he, to use a slang expression, "will not be in it."

Among the judges and heading the list is Miss A. L. Whitney of Lancaster, Mass. Because of her knowledge of the best breeds of St. Bernards, Newfoundlands and pugs she will attend to those classes of dogs.

Mrs. Kernochan, the president of the Ladies' Kennel Association, is one of the leaders of New York society. She is a large, handsome woman and one of the wealthiest dowagers in the country.

A feature of the coming dog show will be the great number of costly and handsome prizes that are to be given. Every cup, plate and medal offered is the best that money can buy and well worth trying for. Among the clubs offering prizes are the Alford Terrier club, the Irish Terrier club, the Westminster Kennel club and the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts. A number of ladies will also give prizes. Mrs. Richard Harding Davis offering



MRS. JAMES L. KERNOCHAN.  
A silver cup for the best terrier in the show and Miss L. Alger a cup for the best curly coated poodle.

New York's dog show attracts little less attention in the metropolis and elsewhere than the horse show. The world of fashion always attends, and the society papers devote columns to describing it. After the prizes have been awarded the attendance grows, because most of those who attend dog shows can discriminate as to the merits of the occupants of the benches much better after the decisions have been made. Then again others are ready to argue that the judges are not infallible, in which connection they are often coached by the owners of dogs that do not happen to strike the judges as being the best in their class.

Winners and losers alike among the canines have nothing to do but look as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. With a remarkable resemblance to temporary human idols of popular fancy the coterie of the judges among the dogs apparently take their honors as a matter of course and appear as bored by public attention as do the shining lights among the jockeys, fighters, baseball and football players. A defiant although somewhat dejected look among those who are not handed blue ribbons bespeaks the losers. Those who understand the dog language, and there are persons so inspired at every bench show, have no difficulty in interpreting the expression in many a canine eye to mean "Just give me another chance, and I'll show those conceited dogs wearing ribbons that I'm far above their class."

Society always worships at the dog's shrine during the show, and from the hour the doors are open until their close interest in the four footed pets is unflagging. The children have their fannies in the morning, giving way to their mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers in the afternoon and evening. Some of the canine aristocrats sleep late in the morning, but others bark petulantly long before the doors of the Garden are open. The big dogs are much quieter than the small ones, another proof of the good nature there is in fat, and most of them take the uproar and excitement unconcernedly. They all do their best, however, to make the show a "howling" success.

The dog seems to know when the end of the show is drawing near, and instead of "that tired feeling" he is wide awake and on the alert for his master to come and lead him to his shipping box. He has heard enough "Dear doggie!" and "Oh, the pretty dear!" to last him a lifetime.

## A BOER M. P.

Colonel of Boer Troops Elected to British Parliament.

As author and soldier the name of Colonel Arthur Lynch has been familiarly known in Europe and America, but just now he is prominently before the public in a political way on account of his recent election to the British parliament from Dublin. The surprising part of it and what is attracting so much attention is the fact that Colonel Lynch fought with the Boers against the British in South Africa. On this account it is doubtful if he will be allowed to take his seat, but those who know the man say he will make every effort to do so.

Colonel Lynch is a handsome young Irishman and very impulsive. He is



Photo by Fitting, Paris.  
COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

not unknown in this country, having spent the fall of 1900 in the United States on a lecture tour. He attracted a great deal of attention from Irish patriots and friends of the Boer cause. With the Second Irish brigade he took part in the second engagement at Elandslaagte. He relates this incident of that battle:

"Under General Louis Botha we went down to attack the British. We had to pass over a neck where we were in plain view of the English gunners, about 300 yards away. I decided to order the men to run the gantlet singly. In this way we raced over the neck at full speed. Just as fast as each man appeared the English fired shells at the rate of sixty a minute. The fact that I am here today speaks volumes for the bad shooting of the British. I had rather run the gantlet of a whole regiment of them than of ten Boers."

Colonel Lynch during his career as an author wrote and published "Modern Authors, French, German and English," "Approaches, the Poor Man's Quest of a Mecca," "A Koran," "Our Poets" and "Human Documents." He has not set foot on British soil since his service with the Boers ended and is now living in Paris, where he was formerly correspondent of The Daily Mail, from which he was discharged on account of his anti-Dreyfus attitude.

## THE MISSOURI'S SPONSOR.

Senator Cockrell's Daughter to Christen New Battleship.

Quite a number of America's handsomest young ladies have been honored by Uncle Sam in being selected to christen his battleships as they left the ways, but none of them has excelled in beauty, grace and social popularity the sponsor chosen to break the bottle of wine on the bows of the new battleship Missouri as she takes the water at Newport News before the old year has expired. The young lady who will christen the new vessel is Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

Although motherless and assisting her father in the management of do-



MISS MARION COCKRELL.

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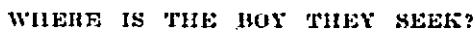
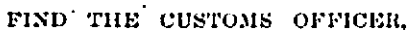
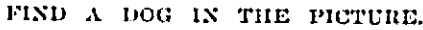
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**FIND THE FIVE LITTLE PIGS.**

**Novel Use For Carrier Pigeons.**  
Carrier pigeons have been put to novel use by a physician of Rockland, Me. On one occasion he was called to

**J. T. WRIGHT**

## THINKS SWEATERS NOT IN GOOD FORM

Dean Martha Foot Crow of the Northwestern University, Makes Attack on Such Attire.

According to the Record-Herald Dean Martha Foot Crow of Northwestern University, does not think sweaters are in good form when worn on the street by university students, and she will try to discourage their use by advising the young women not to walk with a student so attired.

In an address to the young women Mrs. Crow said that the college sweater might have its proper place in student life, but it was not in the classroom, in a public company or on the street. She also thinks the students who wear the garments in a public place do not show proper respect due the young women.

It is doubtful if the advice of the dean will be generally followed, for many of the most popular men of the university are possessed of "N" sweaters. "I think it is an honor to walk with a student who has won his 'N' on the football team and I think those purple sweaters with a white 'N' on them are just too sweet for anything," said one of the co-eds, and her remarks were applauded by every girl in hearing.

During the past few years sweaters have come into general use with the men, and a great many society young ladies now use a sweater in place of a waist for morning wear about the house.

A few years ago it was almost impossible to get a sweater of any kind, but since they have come into general use they can be bought at any country store.

Without a doubt the sweater is one of the most comfortable and convenient garments a man can buy who is engaged in any outdoor work or exercises. They may not be as stylish as a white shirt but they are much more comfortable and are all right in their place. No objection has yet been raised by the young ladies of Janesville to being seen on the street with a young man wearing a sweater.

"A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Flax seed 'breakfast' for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation."

## NOTES AND NEWS IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

The Milwaukee road is to make improvements along the northern division of its line, commonly known as the river division, next year to cost \$1,000,000. These improvements have been contemplated for some time, but the plans have just been completed. There has been some of the work done this year in the vicinity of Dakota and Dresbach, but next year the entire division from La Crosse to St. Paul will be rebuilt. Curves are to be straightened, the grades reduced, roadbed improved, new ballast put down, and an extensive scheme of minor betterments carried out. It is the intention of the company to put the northern division in as excellent a condition as the La Crosse division, upon which as large a sum has been spent during the year. The improvements on the two divisions are said to form the important part of a scheme of betterment including the entire Chicago-St. Paul section of the system.

**Double Track to Madison.**  
The building of the double track by the Northwestern between Milwaukee and Madison is about completed and Madison is about completed for this year. The tracks will not be completed to the state capital until next summer, the work so far being confined to within a few miles of the Cream city.

At present there is a large amount of labor expended in laying tracks into West Allis from the main way of the Madison division. A large number of sidetracks are being built, and gives the vicinity of North Greenfield the appearance of a railway yard in a large city.

Several of the curves between Madison and Milwaukee, west of Waukesha will be eliminated to a certain degree next summer when the double track is built through. There are also a number of heavy grades which will go down.

**Back to Old Times.**  
Milwaukee railroad men are unusually interested in the change in engine types recently put into effect on the Soo line. This change is one from the new to the old in a certain sense.

The Soo has been using some of the largest and most powerful compound engines in the west for its traffic for some time, the change to this type creating very much interest in railway circles. Now the officials have turned on the compounds and will return to the old type.

The feature of the change is that the cylinders of the type again in use are 20 by 26 inches, the same as the compounds had. This size is much above the average and means tremendous power in the engines. While fuel will be devoured in unusual quantities by the monsters the officials state that the additional power secured will amply balance the expense for fuel.

One of the monster locomotives built for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company by the Baldwin works has been put on the passenger run between Milwaukee and Chicago. The engines are said to be the largest, strongest and fastest yet built in this country. It is possible to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour with them.

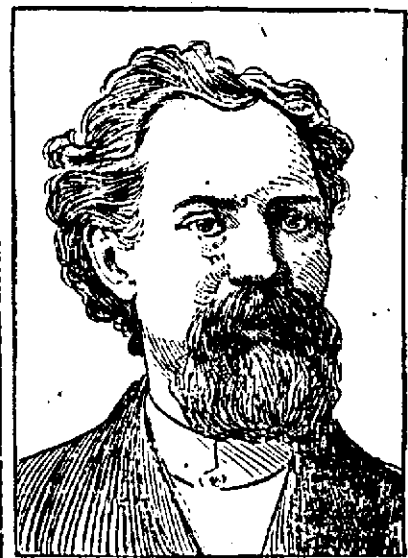
There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure a local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in drops from 10 drops to a tablespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## AWAIT MILLENNIUM.

New Religious Sect to Cruise in Ark Until 1911.

Believing that the millennium will begin in the year 1911, a new religious sect has been formed in the southwest, and until that period arrives its members propose to live on a vessel they have built and named the Megiddo. For the next forty years they intend to make their home on this craft, cruising up and down the Mississippi river preaching and holding gospel meetings. When not engaged in this work, they will be occupied in the study of astronomy and the manufacture of acetylene lamps.

This new sect is called the Association of Christian Brethren, and its founder and president is L. T. Nichols of Minneapolis. In that city he has preached his doctrines for several years, but from



L. T. NICHOLS.

his congregation has chosen only ninety-six members for the long cruise, only those being selected who were least attached to their homes by incumbencies of family or property. Mr. Nichols built his traveling church with money he has made out of an invention connected with the manufacture of acetylene gas.

In describing the faith of his followers the president of the Association of Christian Brethren says: "We believe that the millennium will come in the year 1911, when the earth will become paradise and man, with his earthly body restored, but with new powers and properties, will be able to soar to the most remote planets until all God's creation has been traversed. Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn, the fixed stars and the sun, all will be visited by man in those days. Therefore we make astronomy our principal study, next to the more simple teachings of the gospel. "For salvation we believe that holy lives as well as faith are needed and think the best way to secure these is by a partial separation from the world and association with each other and by evangelization such as we have undertaken. As long as I live I shall remain on this boat or on such another as may be built to replace it. If I die before the coming of the millennium, as is likely, my place will be filled and our work continued." The Megiddo, on which the Association of Christian Brethren will live, was built in Lyons, Mo., and launched there recently. It is 175 feet long and 40 feet wide. Fifty staterooms are provided for the use of the members of the sect. In the middle of the main deck is a large room used for meetings of the society. Three times a day all on board assemble for prayers and to hear the Scriptures read by Mr. Nichols.

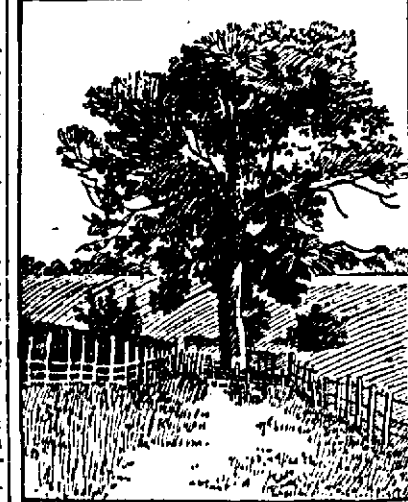
## NEW NATIONAL PARK.

Famous San Juan Battlefield Purchased by United States.

The announcement that this government has bought a piece of land in Cuba is extremely interesting in view of the fact that the property acquired is no less a place than the famous San Juan battlefield. The site just purchased comprises 200 acres and cost \$15,000. It includes Bloody Bend, the famous blackhouse and San Juan hill. It is to be held as a United States reservation and eventually will be turned into a national park.

So long as America has a military history the fighting at San Juan during the Spanish-American war will never be forgotten, and the story of the charge up the hill there may be told and retold, but will always thrill and amaze. It was up this hill that Colonel Roosevelt, now president of the United States, led his rough riders, accompanied by other companies, and the capture of the position was one of the most stirring incidents of the war. After the Americans gained the top of the hill the Spanish trenches were charged and the blackhouse taken.

Many an American soldier lost his life on the ground Uncle Sam has just



SURRENDER TREE, SAN JUAN HILL.

bought, but on the success of capturing San Juan and El Caney depended largely the ability of Lawton to lead his troops into Santiago. The victories there virtually meant the capture of Santiago, as the army was enabled to move to an advantageous point close to the city and occupy the convenient fortifications taken from the Spaniards.

Probably the most interesting thing in connection with the purchase of the San Juan battlefield is the fact that on the ground Uncle Sam has secured stands the famous surrender tree under which the terms of surrender of the Spanish army to the Americans were agreed upon after the famous battle. It is a cedar, or silk cotton, tree and the largest for miles around.

# OPERA GLASSES!



## Should Be In Every Home

For holiday buyers we have made extra efforts to please. This week we offer you 200 pairs of as fine a line as have ever been brought to Janesville.

## Prices Range From 3 to \$35

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

## OUR LINE OF JEWELRY

fills several show cases. Ask to see the Silver novelties that we are showing for little money.

## F. C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office.

Janesville, Wisconsin.

## It's Easy To See Why

you save money burning our good clean coal. We sell you nothing but

## Honest Coal

—all coal—that gives its full measure of heat. Slate, dirt and impurities won't burn and moreover they clog the fires and cause troubles. To get your money's worth—let us send you a ton of good clean coal.

## W. H. BONESTEEL.

Office In Rear of Post-office. Phone 597



## The Holiday Season

is here, and it is time you were making your selection of Christmas gifts. If you are going to purchase musical instruments you should come to our store and examine our stock. We offer you the best piano values at the lowest possible prices, and we make the most liberal terms.

H. F. NOTT

J. W. ECHLIN  
**Livery,**

Salé @ Boarding Stable

Opposite Grand Hotel. Both Phones  
JANESVILLE

## J. SUTHERLAND & SONS

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## HOLIDAY GOODS

We carry the largest stock of Books, Games, Game Boards, Toilet Sets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collar and Cuff boxes, Manicure Sets, Hand and Triplicate Mirrors, Pocketbooks, Gold and Fountain Pens, Bibles, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, Dairies, Calendars, Xmas Gards, Fancy Box Papers, Pictures and Frames. It will pay you to call and see our large display. Prices the lowest. Cloth bound books from 10c up. Open evenings until after Xmas.

## Five Floors Full Of Goods

NO. 12 S. MAIN ST. E. SIDE OF RIVER  
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

## GIFT GIVERS LOOK HERE!

This week our display of holiday gifts has been doubled. We are showing an extra fine line of

## NECKWEAR

50 Cts.

## ROBINSON BROS.

Want Ads--3 lines Three Times 25c

## SURPRISE YOUR HUSBAND

by giving him his favorite wine for dinner. Call up our phone number and we will convince you of the fact that we give a better quality of wine for the money than you can get elsewhere. Your husband will be surprised and delighted

W. C. HART

East Milwaukee Street. Phone No. 23.

## Lake Pike

10c lb....

Fresh from Lake Koshkonong.

## Our Baltimore Oysters....

at 35c per qt. are better than the ordinary bulks. They are shipped direct to us from the oyster beds thus saving passing through several jobbers hands. A strong point in our favor.

## BOSTON STORE SOUTH RIVER ST.

## SECOND HAND FURNITURE

very often means exceptional chances to secure substantial and rare household goods, only the price is lower. We buy the best of second-hand stuff only. If you have something to sell we'll be glad to look at it and tell you what its worth to us.

## G. A. CROSSMAN, 83 North Main Street.

## WHY

Let Your Money Lay Idle when you can get 4 per cent. on 6 months and 5 on 12 months time deposits.

## State Bank of Orfordville.

## Some Warm Things...

We are showing 70 styles in overcoatings, including Friezes, Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Shetlands, Twilled Wools, Oxfords, etc.

## Prices Range From \$16 00 Up

with 10 per cent. off from the regular price from now on. Try us, or one of those "Liptons", the very latest up-to-date coat.

## A Perfect Fit

positively guaranteed or your money back, at

## ALLEN & PALMER

Next to Rock County Bank.

N. B.—We have one gray Irish Frieze (uncalled for) Ulster on hand, will fit a 36 chest, which we will dispose of at less than the cost. Take a look at it.

## JANESVILLE FLORAL COMPANY.

## Visit Our Greenhouses

We grow our own roses, carnations, violets and lilies. If you need anything in the flower line go to the place where they have had experience. We have been growing plants and flowers for the last 18 years.

## RENTSCHLER BROS.

214 S. Main St. Both Phones 171

## DR. MONSEL'S TABLETS FOR ALL WOMEN.

Wonderful Blood Builder and nerve Tonic. Price 50 cents per box. We earnestly request well ladies to send 10 cents in stamps for our circular, just issued in English, German and Bohemian. Tell you how to be healthily and be your own physician. Tablets guaranteed to cure you. Write today. DR. MONSEL (REDDY CO.), 311 Konok Building, Chicago.



## HE HAS WEATHERED FOUR SCORE YEARS

Allen J. Ingersoll Today Celebrated the Eightieth Anniversary of His Birth, at His Home.

Allen J. Ingersoll today celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth in a quiet manner at his pleasant home, 152 South Jackson street. Mr. Ingersoll's youth lit lightly on his shoulders and few of his host of friends realize that he has weathered four score years of storm and sunshine, for though his beard is white and the snowy hair is rapidly thinning, his heart is as young, his eye as keen, his laugh as hearty and his voice as cheery as ever. Mr. Ingersoll has retained his faculties and his activity to a remarkable degree.

He is without doubt the oldest commercial traveler, in point of years, in the state. He represents the Deseret Lumber company, of Mosinee, Wis., and nearly every week day in the year, except in the very dull seasons he makes a business trip to some of the towns and cities on his route. This city is in the heart of his territory, which enables him to be at home almost every night. His longest trip is to Spring Green and when he journeys there or to Richland Center, he is away from home two nights. Thus the second class hotel, the horror of the traveling man, is almost entirely avoided.

This morning Mr. Ingersoll was surprised and delighted when a magnificent lunch of roses and carnations was delivered to him at his home with a card of congratulation and good wishes. The name of the donor was not on the card but Mr. Ingersoll feels that his gratitude will not go far astray if extended to the boys of the U. C. T. Being an honored member of this organization, he knows that some one in the council was responsible for the beautiful remembrance which brought him so much pleasure. The card which accompanied the flowers bore the following pretty and expressive verse:

Good cheer, beloved comrade, with your eighty smiling years!  
We send a friendly tribute, let it bring no bad-denying tears:  
Love tells its tale in roses, many-hued and fragrant all;  
With carnations' sweetness dropping that like blessings silent fall;  
Good cheer for merry Christmas and a New Year's thousand gifts,  
As the birthdays come and pass away like winter's enow drifts!

## BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Friends of Miss Elizabeth McKee Handsomely Entertained at Christ Church Parish House.

On Saturday evening about seventy of the young friends of Miss Elizabeth McKee were handsomely entertained at a dancing party given at Christ church parish house by her parents, Mr and Mrs. George McKee. The party was in celebration of Miss Elizabeth's seventeenth birthday and no happier gathering was ever held in the city.

The guests were received graciously by Mrs. McKee, assisted by Miss Elizabeth and by Miss Camilla McKee, of Whitewater, a niece of the hostess. Great bouquets of carnations and roses beautified the scene and near by stood the frappe table at which Misses Emma Richardson and Christie Galbraith presided during the evening and served cooling refreshments between the dances.

Exquisite music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces from the state school for the blind. G. M. McKee managed the dance program being ably assisted by W. A. Jackson, A. E. Bingham and E. P. Doty.

During the evening delicious light refreshments, ice cream and cake, salted nuts and confectionery were prettily served in the down stairs dining room. The serving table in the center of the room was handsomely decorated with sprays of holly. A birthday cake ornamented with fifteen red candles stood in the center of the tables and on either side were large candelabras filled with red candles.

Mrs. McKee assisted in the serving, as well as in entertaining the young people upstairs by Mesdames V. P. Richardson, A. E. Bingham, A. H. Barrington, E. P. Doty and W. A. Jackson and Mesdames Josephine Carle, Marcella Jackman and May Bostwick.

### William Cody Still Missing

A large number of men and boys made an ineffectual search along the river yesterday for the missing William Cody. Very little could be done by the searching party in the way of dragging the river on account of its being covered with ice. However holes were cut through the ice in a number of places and the bottom in their vicinity thoroughly searched. There is hardly any doubt but that Mr. Cody is in the river and if the weather continues cold there is very small chance of his body being recovered before spring. His son Ed Cody came down from Madison yesterday morning and helped conduct the search. No trace of the missing man has been discovered since he met young Schmit at Western avenue and Locust streets at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night.

### WARM BOWLING CONTEST

At the L. L. Leffingwell bowling alley tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the All Star and the Badger bowling teams will contest for honors the total number of pins down to count. Admission free. The teams will line up as follows: All Stars: Dr. James Gibson, Al Kennedy, Fred Goocher, C. E. Harrington, Will McCue, Badgers: Will Kober, Horace Rice, Thomas Nolan, Will Russell, Frank Schmidley.

Stand From Under Cash Prices  
20 lbs best granulated sugar for \$1.  
Best patent flour in Janesville, 9c.  
Best Northern potatoes per bu, 90c.  
Best No. 1 salt per bbl, \$1.00  
W. T. Vankirk, No. 12 South River St.

We make big reductions on cloaks for holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Chicago Store will keep open every evening until Christmas.

W. J. Cannon has some good second-hand heaters of all kinds. Prices \$2 to \$15.

It means a money saver to every Christmas purchaser—J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornean opened their private boarding house in the Windsor hotel yesterday.

Delivery boy wanted at The Fair Store. One acquainted with the streets of the city.

The Boys' choir of the Presbyterian church will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Attend the great closing out sale of staple and fancy groceries at W. T. Vankirk's 12 River St.

The Janesville Music company have donated an organ for the chapel of the new St. Mary's church.

In this issue of The Gazette J. M. Bostwick & Sons make several suggestions that should command your attention.

The Presbyterian teachers' meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

The meeting of the Loan band of the Congregational church which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been declared off.

The Convent club of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Farnsworth will meet with the young ladies.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held in the church parlors on tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For a Christmas gift a fine linen initial handkerchief is a present that fits in at all times of the year. Bort, Bailey & Co. have an extra large supply on sale this year.

Finest car load of apples ever brought to Janesville and cheapest. W. T. Vankirk, River St.

The patrol wagon was called yesterday afternoon to remove an old gentleman suffering with paralysis to the home of some friends on South Main street.

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings planographed upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. Prices range from 20 cts. to \$5. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Congregational church parlors a Christmas sale will be held that will prove a novel one in more ways than one. Hundreds of useful articles will be offered the public.

A number of people were out with their sleighs yesterday enjoying the first sleighing of the season. All seemed to be enjoying themselves in spite of the cold.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase the same goods of Bort, Bailey & Co. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. These goods are just as represented.

Eleven people were received into the fellowship of the Presbyterian church on communion Sunday, seven on confession of faith and four by letter.

Don't wait until after Christmas for a cut in our cloak department. This cut is now in force which gives you the right opportunity of making a cloak gift for Christmas.

The Monday Evening Club which is studying Roman history and the Bible with Miss May Cunningham, will not meet again until after the holidays.

The funeral of the late William Ward, who died at Calville last Wednesday was held from St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery in this city.

The Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon was well attended and a profitable hour was spent. The singing by the male quartet was especially pleasing.

Ladies and gents silk umbrellas, exquisitely mounted, natural wood, onyx, pearl, and ebony. Prices range from \$1 to \$5. We are showing an exceptionally pretty and substantial gift at \$3. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Several well decorated booths will hold worthy Christmas displays at the Congregational church sale next Wednesday afternoon and evening. It will mean a saving for everyone to attend this sale if you intend to make a present.

Harry Swift, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is on duty again at F. D. Kimball's store. Mr. Swift stepped on two rusty nails running them both into his foot and making two ugly wounds. His foot was lanced several times to prevent blood poisoning and is still quite painful, the poultices having been removed only yesterday.

George Eggleston, who formerly drove the Myers House bus and later the U. S. Express wagon and then mysteriously disappeared has been located in Huron, S. D. He wrote a letter to Alex Russell asking for a position on the bus line. When Eggleston first disappeared it was thought by his wife and friends that he had jumped into the river, but it seemed he simply skipped out and would now like to come back.

Owing to the fact that several of the members of the Musical Literary Society have another engagement for tomorrow evening and desire to get away from the meeting as early as possible, the program will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock and all members are requested to be at the Christ church parish house by that time. The society will enjoy an evening with the Romantics and the usual excellent program has been arranged.

The arguments in the injunction proceedings to prevent the Berlin Machine works from closing Third street in Beloit with their new building were postponed for one week when the case was called in Judge Sales court this morning.

Christ Michaelson of Beloit swore out a writ which required the cessation of all work tending to block the street, Mahoney, Ryan Fisher and Oestrich appear for Michaelson; J. B. Dowd of Beloit and Jackson & Jackson appear for the Berlin Works.

German surgeons have discovered that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an egg will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds which would not otherwise heal. The discovery has already been successfully tested.

AN EXPRESS SHIPMENT  
Saturday there was a jewelry shipment to Janesville that will greatly interest Christmas buyers.

F. C. Cook & Co. received one of the finest lines of head bags, toilet cases, consisting of combs, brushes and mirrors that ever came to Janesville. The goods are the very latest creations of the best makers, and those who saw them Saturday evening raved over them. They will help out on sale tomorrow morning and at prices that will be so low you will be bewildered.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.  
Apples 35, 40 and 45c. peck. W. W. Nash.

Mixed nuts, 2 lbs., 25c. Xmas candles, 10c lb.; 3 for 25c. Baumann Bros.

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The latch string is out these days at the Savings Store on South Jackson street.

We are selling a regular \$1.50 ladies' kid gloves in all colors for \$1.00. T. P. Burns.

There will be a turkey supper after the Christmas sale at the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

See our list of useful things suitable for holiday presents in this issue. T. P. Burns.

Visitors will be made as welcome as buyers at the Savings Store, South Jackson street.

You will enjoy the social and supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Be sure and be there at 5:30 o'clock.

No bother about securing exactly what you want for Xmas at the Savings Store, South Jackson street.

At the L. L. Leffingwell bowling alley this morning Dr. James Gibson rolled 278 pins out of a possible 300. He rolled eleven strikes and one spare.

Don't for a moment think of buying Christmas presents without first visiting the Savings store, South Jackson street.

7 bars Lenox soap for 25 cents. 7 bars Santa Claus soap for 25 cents. 6 bars Old Country soap for 25 cents. 6 bars Self Washing soap for 25c. W. T. Vankirk No. 12 South River St.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will give a social entertainment at West Side Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, December 18, for themselves and their families.

In the Rock County Telephone Co. advertisement in Saturday's issue, the headline over the number of 'phones in different towns, named other than Independent lines, was made to read "New Phones" in place of "Old or Bell" phones.

A boy driving a butcher's delivery wagon came near furnishing a sensation at the Academy street crossing this morning. He was caught in between the gates, and was on the North-western track right in front of the 10:10 train. "The boy" jumped out of the wagon and raised the gate enough to let the outfit through, just as the train rushed by. He will probably look woe-begone when he is going next time.

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## SIGMA CHI BANQUET HELD AT BELOIT

Janesville Men Attend the Swell Affair in the Line City last Saturday Evening.

Alexander E. Matheson, Herbert J. Cunningham, George W. Dudley, George M. Brace and C. F. Paige, of this city, attended the initiation ceremonies and swell banquet of the Beloit Alpha Zeta chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Beloit on Saturday evening.

Mr. Matheson officiated as toastmaster at the banquet.

About eighty members of the fraternity were present the entire Madison chapter being participants in the event. Chicago and Cornell were also quite largely represented. Prof. Schiller, of the University of Wisconsin was one of the most prominent members present and was one of the after dinner speakers.

The initiation services were held in the early part of the evening at the fraternity chapter house. Seven new members one from Madison and six from Beloit, were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. After the initiation an adjournment was taken to the K. P. hall where a swell banquet was enjoyed. It was an elaborate affair of nine courses and was suitably served by a number of the society ladies of Beloit assisted by Mrs. A. E. Matheson of this city.

The menu and toast cards were especially dainty and handsome being in the shape of the Sigma Chi pin. They were in pale blue embossed in heavy gold. The post prandial program was exceptionally fine and Mr. Matheson won new laurels by the happy manner in which he discharged his duties as toastmaster. It was nearly three o'clock Sunday morning when the feast was finished and the company dispersed. A part of the Janesville delegation then went to the railway station and spent a few hours most enjoyably waiting for the 7:30 train to bring them home.

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. J. Cunningham spent the day in Elkhorn on business.

Byron Snyder of Clinton, was in the city today on business.

E. D. Roberts was called to Milton this morning on a state call.

Collins Samuels was down from the state university to spend Sunday.

Supt. P. J. O'Brien and wife returned home last evening from Chicago.

Walla Walla, Washington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Russell.

Arthur Rainous of Evanston, Ill. spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Rager has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

E. O. Fleck of the Janesville Music Co. was in Milwaukee yesterday on business.

W. H. Appleby came up from Beloit this morning and spent the day with his family.

Judge F. M. Fish of Racine, who is holding court for Judge Dunwiddie, is quartered at the Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Honesteel of Milwaukee, are in the city, being called here to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Miss Mary Stewart.

Jonathan Ellis of Port Dover, Ont., is in the city looking after his woolen mill interests.

M. J. Reilly, agent for the Schlitz Brewing company was in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Bowen and son of Yankton, S. D., are the guests of Mr. Bowens brother, George J. Davis, 169 South Main street.

Dean McGinnity was at Mendota, Ill. yesterday conducting the services in the church in that city.

Mrs. T. O. Howe, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly and is able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Baker of New Richmond, Wis., left for home last night after an unpleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter L. Myers.

Mrs. Harry W. McNamara has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition. A council of physicians was held this morning.

P. S. Honesteel and wife of Milwaukee, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of their aunt Miss Mary Stewart.

J. D. Brownell of the Badger Coal company left this morning for Evanston, Ill., where he will be married to one of the fair daughters of the place on December 18.

E. W. Lowell and Miss Gertrude Gray held the lucky numbers that secured the two fine sofa pillows rolled off at the Royal Neighbors' supper, Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Searles of 6 Olive street leaves this evening to attend the 55th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, who reside at Albany, Wis. The aged pair were long residents of Rock county.

RIVER ICE HAS SEWERAGE.  
For your own health, as well as every member of the family, this is a point that you will do well to observe when placing your ice order for next season. To overcome this

USE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE  
—ALWAYS PURE.

J. E. INMAN,  
LOCAL AGENT.

HOLIDAY SALE  
Now is the time to get our good Economy Coal

Don't wait till the last few days. Jack Frost is bringing Xmas weather and you need

# THE HOLIDAY BAZAR AT THIS STORE!

Crowded shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is a Dry Goods Store.

## Umbrellas

Just received, bought expressly for Christmas giving, Ladies' and men's Silk Umbrellas, exquisitely mounted with novelty handles, natural wood, onyx, pearl and ebony, the prettiest out at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

## Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops.

## Jewelry

A manufacturer's line consigned to us just received. Every article sold under an absolute guarantee of entire satisfaction. Ladies', men's and children's gold rings, plain, embossed and with fine stone settings, for 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Heavy sterling silver bracelets with lock and key, gold pendant brooches set with pearls, ruby, emerald and centaur diamonds, at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. The articles we advertise will please you in quality. Cuff buttons, waist button sets, scarf pins, shirt studs, collar buttons. From 5c to 75c will buy a choice present during this consignment slaughter of jewelry.

## A Great Handkerchief Stock

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women and children. Silk initial handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 inch wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. We will please you and surprise you with great values for little cost. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5c to 5 dollars.

## Art Pictures

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planotyped upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. A most acceptable souvenir. A variety of sizes of each subject from 20c to \$5 each.

## Kid Mittens Kid Gloves or

We have a plan whereby a Glove present is agreeably arranged. It is our certificate to the holder for a pair of gloves which may be selected by the recipient at any time so that size and color may thus be made satisfactory. Try it. We sell all gloves under a guarantee of good wear.

## Useful Gifts

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliable, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

## Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

The full line of choice Beifeld cloaks now on hand, beginning today will be sold before Christmas at the same cut in prices we always make after Christmas. Here is the greatest bargain cloak selling yet thought of. Seasonable, reliable, stylish cloaks to be sold out below manufacturers' prices. Read the new price cutting list and if you are wanting a cloak you'll be a buyer here sure if we have the right size.

\$25.00	Garnments sold for	\$18.75
\$20.00	"	15.00
15.00	"	11.75
12.00	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50
7.00	"	5.25
5.00	"	3.75

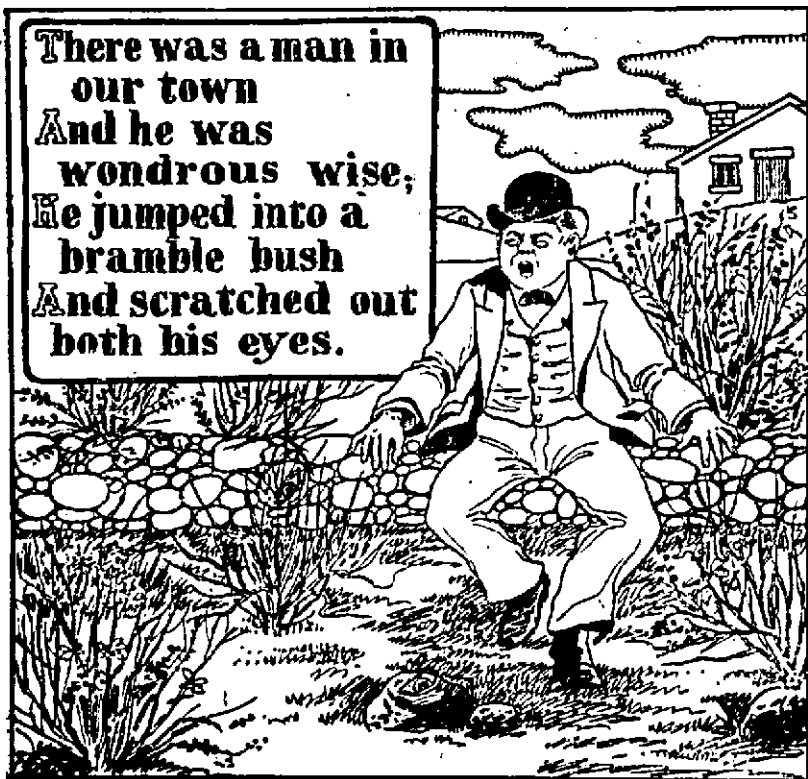
## A Hint List

May help you to complete the memorandum of useful gifts to make happy the hearts of friends. Silk waist pattern French Flannel waist pattern dress skirt pattern, white aprons, floor rug, hall rug, sofa rug, Indian blanket for the cozy corner, portieres for doors, handsome fine wool blankets for the bedroom, lace curtains for the windows, teale-down night shirts for comfort, couch covers, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, Damask towels, bath towels, linen center pieces, luncheon cloths, petticoats, knit undershirts, circular knit shawls, knit fascinators, leggings, hand, bags, pocketbooks, hair brushes, dressing combs, back combs, tam o'shanter, kittyhoods, bootees, infants' sacques, ladies dressing sacques, silk garters, chatelaine bags, carpet sweepers, ladies' belts, fur muffs, fur scarfs, table spreads, mackintoshes, pin cushions, Christmas stockings, dolls, golf gloves, wool mittens, neck scarfs, hair ribbons, neck ribbons, gingham aprons, perfumeries, ostrich tip boas, feather boas, gilt frame foot stools, Japanese screens, Japanese bamboo curtains, fans.

If we have been fortunate to remind you of something stick a pin in it and whether you buy or not we ask you to visit us, be our guest, to make yourself at home in every department. It will do you good to see how much you can buy here for a little money. Store full of practical presentable articles, always exchangeable or returnable if not as represented.

# BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

There was a man in our town  
And he was wondrous wise,  
He jumped into a bramble bush  
And scratched out both his eyes.



WHERE ARE THE MAN'S EYES?



FIND ANOTHER MAN.

## THE WIDE AWAKE : GIFTS

for use as well as beauty. The most appropriate, most acceptable gifts at all times.....

Large fancy silk mufflers.....	65c
Ladies and childrens initial hdkfs., 3 for.....	25c
Ebonoid toilet articles, doz. different styles	10c
Men's lined kid gloves, 98c.....	50c
Ladies' purse and card case.....	25c
Fancy cup and saucer, 98c.....	10c
Fine lamps, 65c.....	\$5.50
Men's fancy suspenders, 1 pr in bx. 65c.....	35c
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	25c
Ladies' felt slippers, fur top.....	85c
Men's fancy hose.....	19c
Collar and cuff boxes, \$2.00.....	45c
Work boxes, extra values at 25c, 50c.....	\$1
6 silver plated nut picks with crack.....	25c
Set of quadruple plated silver Knives and forks.....	\$2.25
15 different styles of vases, at.....	10c
Heavy fancy back comb.....	25c
Belt pins, fine line, 10c and.....	25c

Remember we have hundreds of other articles

which we have not the space to mention.

## THE WIDE AWAKE.

W. W. EMMONS & CO.

## Xmas Slippers.

all kinds and styles. Nothing will make a more acceptable present. Buy them now, before sizes get broken. Prices are 50 cents and upwards.

## Felt Shoes

will keep your feet warm. We have them and the prices are right. If you do not want a slipper we can give you

## Shoes

Something That Will Suit You.

Men's Best Enamel Welt Sole Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Men's Best Box Calf or Vici Welt Sole, 3.00, 3.50 and \$5.
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 2.00 and \$2.50.
Ladies' Enamel welt sole shoes, 3.00 to \$5.
" Heavy sole, 2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50.
" Hand turned, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00.
Misses Enamel Shoes, \$2.00.
Misses' Kid, heavy sole, 1.50 and \$2.00.
Children's, kid, heavy sole, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Boys' heavy sole shoes, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50.
Youths' heavy sole shoes, 1.25 and \$1.50.

We have got the Shoes to exchange for money and we invite your inspection of our immense stock.

## MAYNARD SHOE CO..

Successors to C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

West End of Bridge. The Foot Fitting Shoe Men. We run a first-class repair shop, best of work guaranteed.

Subscribe for The Gazette.



## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

EIGHT ARE KILLED  
AND DOZEN HURTAwful Results of Collision on  
Illinois Central at Perry-  
ville, Ill.

ACCIDENT ON SHARP CURVE.

East-bound Omaha Special and West-  
bound Fast Freight Collide Head-on  
—The Cars Catch Fire and the Victims  
Are Burned.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—The failure of Conductor William Oster of Freeport, in charge of a fast freight train, to understand or to obey his orders, was the cause of a fearful accident on the Illinois Central road at Perryville at 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning. The freight train, with six cars, west-bound, and running on the time of the eastbound Omaha special, collided with the special on a curve. Eight persons are known to have been killed and more than a dozen injured. The dead: David Behan, Freeport, engineer freight train; Edmund Carey, Freeport, fireman of freight train; J. W. Funk, Chicago, brakeman passenger train; Richard Ormsby, Chicago, engineer passenger train; James Reardon, Chicago, fireman passenger train; Robert Thompson, Dubuque, American Express messenger; Bert Chicago, newsboy on passenger train; section foreman of Illinois Central road at Irene, name unknown. Severely injured: H. G. Wellman, 895 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, injured about chest, deep scalp wound and right arm crushed, arm amputated near shoulder at Rockford City hospital, may die; J. H. Quinlan, conductor passenger train, scalp wound, chest crushed and cut about the legs; W. P. Keefe, Sioux City, Iowa, head cut; P. M. Miller, Chicago, deep wound in temple. Injured: D. R. Ahrendt, 665 West North avenue, Chicago, bruised and cut by broken glass; Frank Stadlerman, New Athens, Ill., cut about head and arms; Thomas Hendricks, New Athens, Ill., cut and burned about head; B. E. Travers, Chicago, bruised about chest; Ernest Harbasty, Murphysboro, Ill.; C. M. Burch, Kankakee; G. E. Shurtlett, Genoa; Mrs. T. W. Place, Waterloo, Iowa; John Hussey, Independence, Iowa.

Omaha Flyer Late.  
The accident was primarily due to extreme cold which had delayed the Omaha flyer due in Chicago at 9:40 o'clock. It pulled out of Rockford at 11:50 o'clock, nearly five hours late, and sped eastward in an effort to make up time. Ten miles east of Rockford and two miles beyond Perryville, a small way station, there is a curve in the track and here the two trains came upon each other each going at top speed. Neither the engineer nor fireman of either train had time to jump. All four men were caught in the awful crash and were so nearly annihilated that it was only the merest surmise that this afternoon took place of an identification before the corner of the torn and mangled scraps of charred and burned humanity that were gathered from the pile of debris. The shock of the collision was terrible, but it was accentuated by the explosion of the freight locomotive boiler. Masses of iron were thrown across the ditches, and the roof of a freight car was found in a field a hundred yards distant. It was on this mass of steam-enveloped iron and steel that the first cars of the freight train and the first three cars of the special were flung by the force of impact. The passenger train was made up of a combination baggage and express car, a smoker, day coach, parlor car and diner. In the express car were Messenger Robert Thompson and J. W. Funk, the brakeman. They were crushed to death when the smoking car telescoped the express car, and death was fortunately instantaneous. Bert, the newsboy, whose last name is not known here, was less fortunate, as was the section foreman at Irene, a station just beyond. They were sitting in the front end of the smoker, and were wedged into the debris by the pile of seats and other wreckage that was heaped upon them. Conductor Quinlan says he is sure a colored man was also a passenger, but this has not been substantiated. The conductor was sitting near the rear of the smoker when the crash came, the car rose into the air and its contents were hurled to the front. Quinlan was thrown beneath a seat, but on top of the wreckage, and for a few moments lay unconscious. He was aroused by a dense smoke and the cries and groans of those beneath him. He managed to throw off the seats which pinned him down and crawl through a window as the flames escaped up and snaged his feet. For a moment there were agonized cries from the wreckage, then all was still, and the flames spread through the mass and caught the day coach and other cars behind.

Bitter Cold Night.  
Into the bitter night, with the icy blast from the north accentuating the biting temperature of 20 degrees below, the passengers struggled from the coaches. Bruised, stunned and only half clad, they huddled together for a

few moments in confusion. Then one spoke up, an elderly man, wearing gold-rimmed spectacles, and called the uninjured to care for the less fortunate. He was Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago, who had been a passenger in the parlor car and had helped the women out. A dozen men rushed forward with him. Already the coaches were on fire, and a search was made to see that none of the passengers were in the day coaches, parlor, or dining cars. They reached the smoker in time to help Quinlan struggle to his feet but they could do nothing for the unfortunates who were in the burning mass.

An almost equal danger confronted those who were standing in the snow beside the parlor car. Exposure in such temperature could not be endured for any length of time by the women and children. The fire was advancing rapidly, and there was not a house in sight. The nearest residence was half a mile distant.

The caboose and last car of the freight train had been separated by the shock from the rest of the train, and into the caboose the injured were carried, while the other passengers huddled after them. As they were seeking shelter some spied a body in the snow, and raised the unconscious form of Wellman, which had been thrown some distance from the wreck. His arm was almost severed above the elbow. He was taken into the caboose.

In the meantime the man who is generally considered responsible for the wreck was redeeming himself. He had sent back to the station at Irene, four miles distant, for aid. There was no need of this. The orders were for the freight to sidetrack at Irene and allow the special to pass. The freight passed the siding and the frightened operator called Rockford to hold the passenger. It was too late. The passenger had pulled out.

Not a vestige is left of the wreck except the shattered locomotives and the car trucks, the flames having consumed all the woodwork of the cars.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson in Wreck.  
Among those who narrowly escaped from the wreck with their lives was Dr. P. S. Henson, 3249 South Park avenue, Chicago, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Three Trains Collide.  
Freeport, Ill., Dec. 16.—A freight train, light engine, and a wrecking train, all eastbound, collided early Sunday morning at Bolton, five miles from here, on the Great Western road. F. M. Riley, a fireman, living at Dubuque, was killed, and William Norton, an engineer, had his leg broken. The light engine ran into the rear of the freight. The engineer of the freight reversed his locomotive, and then jumped. The engine then ran back into the wrecking train.

Hurled Off Viaduct.  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Attacked by two men who attempted to rob him of his week's pay on the railroad viaduct at North Halstead street and West Chicago avenue Saturday evening, John Jasinski, a chair polisher employed by the Johnson Chair company, was hurled over the railing to the Chicago and Northwestern tracks, thirty feet below. Jasinski was found by switchmen several minutes afterward, mangled and bleeding, though conscious enough to say that he had been thrown from the viaduct by two men who had assaulted him. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Boers Sustain Severe Defeat.  
London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria Lord Kitchener says:  
"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Witkroons, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers, and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Form New Cereal Combine.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—The formation of the National Cereal Milling Company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, principal offices in Jersey City, and chief distributing offices in this city, has been announced here. The concern will absorb the Silver Flake Cereal Company's mills in Chicago, operated by Rudolph Brand, and in St. Louis by Ellis Wainwright. It will erect a new mill in this city at a cost of \$175,000, with a daily capacity of 12,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 of oats.

Children Die in Flames.  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Two children were burned to death and another seriously injured as a result of being allowed to approach too close to heating stoves. The dead: Elmer Regnier, 9 months old, burned to death by the upsetting of a kerosene stove at the home of his parents; Leo Motka, 2 years old, burned to death by having his clothes ignited by blazing coals at his home. The injured: Annie Motka, 5 months old, severely burned while in company with her brother Leo.

Death of David P. Thompson.  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—David P. Thompson, a well-known capitalist

and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1863. Mr. Thompson was president of seventeen national banks in the northwest at one time.

Depression in Germany Grows.  
Berlin, Dec. 16.—Investigations into German labor conditions show the situation is growing worse. The Arbeiter Markt, a newspaper, says there were 224 applicants for 100 vacancies in November, as against 200 applicants for the same number of vacancies in October.

\$500,000,000 Invested in Telephones.  
New York, Dec. 16.—The Electrical Review gives data on the telephone business in the United States showing that, including all companies, there are 4,311 exchanges in operation, with 2,278,717 telephones in use. The total capital invested is nearly \$500,000,000.

Pioneer Kansan Dead.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Judge Joseph F. Speer was killed in falling from a load of lumber near his home in Lincoln county. He was a pioneer Kansan, and a prominent figure there in the events preceding the war.

New Bulgarian Loan Announced.  
New York, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the London Times and New York Times announces that a new Bulgarian loan of 125,000,000 francs nominal is to be issued at 82½. The interest is to be 5 per cent.

Noted Educator Dead.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Dr. Robert Curry, founder of Curry University of this city and well known in educational circles throughout the country, died at his home in Allegheny last night, aged 80 years.

Kills Bride in Jealousy.  
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 16.—Ora Strine, aged 25 years, murdered his bride and then attempted suicide in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cockrun of this city. Three weeks ago the couple were married and soon after went to live with her parents. Strine found that his wife had received a letter from a former fiancé, offering to return her his gifts she had given him. The news that his wife had been engaged before made Strine intensely jealous and as soon as the members of the family were out he attacked his bride with a knife. The woman lived but a short time and he will die. At the police station the officers questioned Strine and when asked why he did it he shook his head as a sign that he would not tell. The letter was found on the floor of the bedroom close to where the murdered woman fell.

Walthour Wins the Grind.  
New York, Dec. 16.—Bobby Walthour won the six day race by about two yards. The score at the finish was as follows:

	Miles Laps
Walthour and McEachern	2,555 4
Maya and Wilson	2,555 4
Newkirk and Munro	2,555 4
Babcock and Turville	2,555 4
Butler and McLean	2,555 4
King and Samuelson	2,555 1
Hall and McLaren	2,442 9
Fredericks and Jaak	2,401 0
Lawson and Julius	2,231 2

The record is 2,733 miles and 4 laps.

Millionaire's Son Is Fined.  
Bradford, Pa., Dec. 16.—Arthur McKeown, son of the late John McKeown, the millionaire oil producer, was sentenced at Smithport to serve four months in the county jail and pay \$500 fine and costs of prosecution for assault and battery upon the person of his wife, Mrs. Minerva McKeown. The prisoner is a brother of Scott McKeown of California, who was recently divorced from Dorothy Studebaker after running through a fortune within a year.

Fine Bond for \$1,000,000.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 16.—H. Baldwin Rice, who has been temporary administrator, has filed a bond of \$1,000,000 in the Probate court of Harris county and has been given letters of administration as permanent administrator of the estate of William M. Rice. Rice was the millionaire whom A. F. Patrick is accused of having murdered. Mr. Rice is a nephew of the dead man. The estate in Texas is valued at \$6,000,000.

Suspected Bandit Caught.  
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A man who the police say is the one who shot two Knoxville policemen Thursday night, and who they first thought was Harry Longbaugh, but now believe is Harvey Logan, alleged to have been concerned in the Montana train robbery, was captured with a companion late last evening one mile from Jefferson City, Tenn., twenty miles from Knoxville.

Chicago Market Report.  
Spring wheat—77@78½c; No. 2 76@77c; No. 3 72@76c; No. 4 67@72c. Winter wheat—80@82½c; No. 3 77½@81½c; No. 2 hard 77@78c; No. 3 76@77c. Corn—No. 4 64½@65½c; No. 3 63½@65½c; No. 3 yellow 66c; No. 3 white 66c; ears 67c. Oats—No grade at 45@46c; No. 4 white 47@48½c; No. 1 46½c; No. 3 white 48@49c; No. 2 46½c.

## NATURE'S ENERGY.

Possibilities of Utilizing Heat of the Earth's Interior.

New methods of utilizing nature's energy constantly are being discovered, and doubtless the future has in store greater discoveries than yet have been made. T. C. Mendenhall in Cassier's Magazine writes of the stored energy of the heat of the earth's interior and the possibilities of using it as a source of power. He says:

"The stored energy of the heat of the earth's interior is beyond power of calculation, and some not entirely unsuccessful attempts to utilize this have already been made. From a short distance below the surface the temperature increases downward at an average rate which indicates that at a depth of fifty miles it is not less than 5,000 degrees F., and there is abundant reason for believing that the earth is an intensely hot body with only a thin layer of poorly conducting, cold surface matter."

"These are the essential conditions of a heat engine of enormous capacity, and as in many parts of the world comparatively high temperatures are found very near the surface, while in all parts considerable differences of level, the interior heat of the earth, which has an origin more remote in time than the sun or its own axial rotation, is worthy of most serious consideration as a possible and reasonable source of power."

"Its importance will be greatly enhanced when we are able to transform heat energy directly into electricity on a large scale and with economy, avoiding the great waste which necessarily accompanies the use of the steam engine, and this must soon come about."



There is a possibility that the familiar appearing sandbox, the useful and ornamental addition to a locomotive boiler, will in the near future be relegated to the scrap heap along with the iron brake wheels and link and pin couplers of primitive railroading. In its place a weird creation will be erected to startle the traveling public.

This will be a dynamo, an invention of a Baltimore man. Not only will it take the place of the sandbox in providing a remedy for slipping wheels; but, according to the optimistic ideas of the inventor, it will add about 50 per cent to the efficiency of the locomotive to which it is applied by increasing its adhesion to the rails and consequently the tractive power.

The theory is that when the train is to be started the current of electricity can be thrown into the steel tires of the drivers, making them powerful magnets, which will attract the steel rails, obviating all chances of slipping. It is now a well defined law in locomotive engineering that the heavier a locomotive is the more cars it will pull; hence the monster engines which are being turned out of the various works. According to the inventor, if a perfect connection can be established between the wheels and the rails the light locomotive will be made almost twice as heavy by the attraction and capable of hauling twice as many cars.

Styles of Fiction.  
"Yes," said the man with the heavy gold watch chain, "he didn't get along in life."  
"To what do you attribute the difference in your careers?"  
"He wasted his time building castles in the air, while I went ahead and planned maps of boom towns."—Washington Star.

His Family Tree.  
"You've been talking about your family tree, have you not?" she asked.  
"Family tree!" repeated the husband in a puzzled tone. "Oh, dear, yes. Where did you get that idea?"  
"Why, I heard you say something about 'chestnut,'" she explained.—Chicago Post.

Oh, Lost Youth.  
Warwick—Your son has no expensive habits, I believe.  
Wickwire—He hasn't? That boy has had the bicycle sundry habit for over three years, and last month was exposed to the kodak habit. He's making the parlor over into a dark room now.—N. Y. Journal.

Marsh Punishment.  
Ma. Barabos (indignantly)—Oh, I have just discovered that you can be engaged to two at one time.  
Ma. Barabos (stammered)—The young man? I should be compelled to marry both both.—N. Y. Weekly.

Water Power Is Mighty.  
Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 48 factories supplied by 250,000 horse power, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horse power is now running to waste in the Alps.

More Suggestions.  
If congress' wisdom would suffice To regulate the man you know Whose sidewalk is surcharged with ice, Who will not shovel off the snow;

Likewise the man who at the play, When some one sings a favorite air, Keeps time and brings you some daisy With rhythmic kicks against your chair;

Likewise the weird economist Who goes into a crowded car, Still clutching tightly in his fist A smelly, smoldering cigar—

Could congress with these matters deal, Such clouds of gratitude 'twould strike That we'd forgive a lack of wit In tariffs, treaties and the like. —Washington Star.

Fancy dairy butter 23c. Dedrick's.

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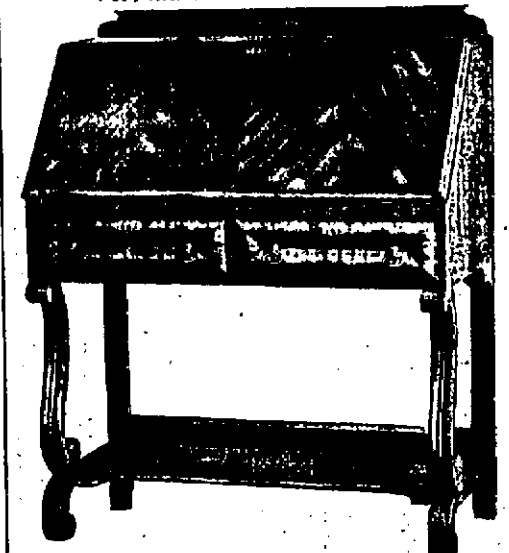
Beautiful Holiday

## Furniture and Crockery

Have you seen the gorgeous display of Holiday Goods at Putnam's? It has taken months of tireless efforts to gather these showings, and busy hands have been at work for weeks in arranging and displaying the goods as they arrived. Our stock of furniture, china, dolls, toys, &c., have been bought with such great care, that we offer the lowest prices ever known and bound to sustain our well earned reputation of being the greatest economy stores in Janesville.

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## Saturday We Begin.

and every day following in our two big departments, until Christmas, are going to be very busy days with us.

## Prices will do the Business

\$9.98 for choice of any of our 11.50, 12.50, 13.50 and \$15 suits. In some of the lots the sizes may be a trifle broken, but we guarantee you a fit and we guarantee you a saving. All this fall's newest styles, newest patterns, made up with well padded shoulders and handsomely trimmed.

Your Unlimited  
Choice, Saturday \$9.98.

\$9.98 for our 12.50, 13.50 and OVERCOATS

\$15.00..... They're far above the average coat sold at these prices. We were careful in making selections, seeing that we got the pick of the bunch, and besides we paid spot cash. They're well tailored, with regular or yoke effects, Saturday, at..... \$9.98

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Maks your selections early while the assortment is full.

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You will find here the choicest array of appropriate Holiday Gifts ever displayed in this city both domestic and foreign, fresh from the looms and mills and they are works of art. Remember the Golden Rule is applied here in measurement and exchange.

**Cloaks, Suits, Silks and Flannel Waists, Skirts, and Furs, all to be found Here. The Newest Here--No old Carried-Over Cloaks.**

## Holiday Novelties.

Even with the amount of space we are unable to give you a list of our entire assortment. This season our goods are so much prettier than any description we can give of them in print. For the Holiday buyers this week we have made extra preparations. A glance over the following may assist you:

All grades of Table-Linen; Napkins; Towels; stamped Linen; Sofa Pillows; Chenille and Damask Table Covers; White Bed Spreads; home made Bed Comforters; all grades of Blankets; all grades of Dress Goods; all grades of Silks and Velvets; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Underwear; gents' wool Overshirts; gents' laundered percale Shirts; gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts; gents' Gardigan Jackets; gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts; ladies' Muslin Underwear; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool; ladies' and childrens' Leggings; ladies' Kid Gloves; ladies' cashmere Mittens; ladies' Kidd Mittens; gents' Kidd Gloves; gents' lined Kidd Mitts and Gloves; all grades of Carpet Art Squares; Moquette Rugs; Persian Rugs; Hassocks; Lace Curtains; Damask Curtains; Chenille Curtains; Carpet Sweepers.



## Holiday Novelties.

This season we can freely say that we are showing a collection of holiday goods that leaves no wish in our line unsatisfied, at prices that are in accord with the governing principal that has made this store famous. A glance over the following list is sure to assist you in making your Christmas purchases, and every article and piece of goods here mentioned is marked at prices that cannot help but claim the attention of posted buyers:

Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk; gents' cashmere Mufflers; gents' silk Mufflers; gents' and ladies' ties; gents' and boys' Suspenders; Pocket Books, Belts; Buckles; Perfumery; ladies' and gents' Umbrellas; Fans; White Aprons and Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators; ladies' flannel Underskirts; ladies' fancy stripe Taffeta Underskirts; ladies' flannelette House Dresses; ladies' wool Dress Skirts; ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists; Mackintoshes; Baby Cloaks; Feather Boas; ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' Fur Scarfs; all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes; all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Gapes; and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at great reduction.

Economy and reliability go hand in hand here. Come and reap the benefits of our Christmas bargains. All presents held and delivered at wish of purchaser. We invite sightseers.

# T. P. BURNS

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